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British Tax Hike No Bar To Skid

Times News Services

LONDON — The British government announced today higher taxes on tobacco and alcoholic beverages and a sharp cut in public spending to bolster the economy and help meet conditions to obtain a big international loan. The tobacco and alcohol increases will not come into effect until Jan. 1, however.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey told a hushed House of Commons that about $5.4 billion will be cut from public spending during the next two fiscal years beginning in April.

The cuts are designed to restore world confidence in the pound, but the financial markets decided the effort was not enough and the pound dropped about two cents today.

Healey also told the House of Commons that government spending on housing, schools, roads the civil service and national defence would be trimmed and the United States and West Germany would make large sums available to strengthen British currency reserves.

But soon after the package was announced the pound dropped on the money markets to $1.6955 U.S. ($1.6924 Canadian).

Healey also announced that with the package, Johannes Witteveen, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, is prepared to advise the IMF's executive directors to approve a $3.9-billion loan to Britain.

Britain's aid programs to developing countries will be cut by a total of £100 million ($170 million) over the next two years.

Healey also said that there is strong hope that Britain's current balance-of-payments deficit—at the heart of the

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—Bill Halkett photo

Ken Clement ends fast, Kurt Fellner, Scott Stagliano, Martin Wilkinson look on

24-Hour Fast Gives a Taste Of Horrors of Starvation

Does anybody out there truly know what it's like to be hungry? Some students and staff at St. Michael's University School got a brief idea Tuesday—and the really under-privileged will benefit.

A total of 92 boys in grade 8 and five staff took part in a "Starvathon," a 24-hour fast in which the money saved on food will be donated to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

That brief taste of hunger will result in a donation of about $260, Peter Gallagher, head of the middle school, said today.

In Greater Victoria, the USC is asking for a total of $30,000 this month. It is currently sponsoring 147 projects, most of them of the self-help kind, on three continents and this year's budget is $2.5 million in money and gifts in kind.

Welfare of children is a continuing priority, with the USC foster parent scheme underwriting care of more than 700 children in six countires.

Gallagher said the St. Michael's "Starvathon" project began last year, producing $205, and grew this year. It is linked with Grade 8 geography classes on the problems confronting poorer countries like India.

Those who took part Tuesday learned that even temporary hunger can be inconvenient. Gallagher said there were some requests for favors, exclusions from cross-country running for example, because a participant had nothing to eat that day. He was able to remind them that children who were truly hungry every day weren't able to ask for favors.

The USC is a non-political non-denominational overseas relief and development agency, with headquarters in Ottawa and 41 volunteer branches across Canada. It has support from the federal government and its campaign in Greater Victoria is sponsored by the Victoria Times.

Donations can be mailed to the Times, P.O. Box 300, or brought directly to the business office at 2621 Douglas St. Contributions will also be accepted any any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada and are deductible for tax purposes.

$60M Slash For Budget, Bennett Says

VANCOUVER (CP) — The compromise agreement reached this week at the federal-provincial conference on financing will force British Columbia to cut $60 million from its 1977 budget, Premier Bennett said today.

The premier, obviously still nettled by what he termed Ottawa's "unilateral action" and the collapse of the provinces' united front at the conference, repeated B.C.'s demands for a new revenue-sharing system that will pay money to people rather than governments.

"We may be placed in the position of sending money to governments who use that money to break up Canada," said Bennett.

"British Columbians are not prepared to have our commitment to equity amongst Canadians abused by governments who would take that money and use it to break up Canada."

Bennett said the compromise agreement left B.C. $60 million short of its minimum position going into the conference.

The result would be a reduction in provincial services, he said, but he repeated a pledge made before the federal-provincial conference that British Columbians would not face higher provincial taxes next year.

Bennett said B.C. was the only province that rejected the compromise agreement right to the end of the conference. B.C. signed only to avoid duplication of services, he said.

"British Columbia would be the last province to create divisions in the country," he said. "If we hadn't gone along it would have meant two health programs, two taxation systems.

"We agreed to go along with the federal government in broader context of agreements we expect to negotiate in the future."

Bennett would not speculate on which areas of government spending would be cut back. Cabinet would meet soon, he said, and "I guess there will be some screaming."

Bennett rejected the suggestion of some premiers that the conference had been a victory for the provinces.

"I myself find it just a little distressing," he said "that some provinces go to Ottawa on their knees and they're ready to just take scraps off the floor."

Premier Peter Lougheed of Alberta and Premier William Davis of Ontario were more moderate in their comments.

Lougheed said he didn't wish to assess the cost to Alberta immediately.

Davis said he did not want to comment yet on the prospect of provincial tax increases.

Both Davis and Lougheed said the provinces by taking a common front at the conference had managed to negotiate a great deal more from the federal government than would have been the case if they had gone their separate ways.

Both hoped that the concensus approach could be used in future financial meetings.

Christmas helper Pat Binks sorts letters

MAIL ON SATURDAY TO EASE BACKLOG

An extra day of delivery Saturday will help clean up some of the pre-Christmas volume of mail — running at about a million letters and parcels a day at Victoria post office.

The extra delivery day comes seven days before Christmas and post office spokesman Buz Sawyer expects the seasonal peak to last through next week.

But as usual, the post office will do everything possible to sort and deliver everything by Christmas Eve.

There's a possible snag, however. A spokesman for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers said Tuesday in Ottawa the union would announce Thursday whether it will be striking to halt mail before Christmas.

"We've got parcels piled up everywhere — the staff and buildings can only handle so much mail," Sawyer said.

"But they're working. They've got the Christmas spirit."

Normal mail volume in Victoria is 400,000 pieces a day. Postal workers are handling 2½ times that quantity, including a parcel volume 12,000 items ahead of the first two weeks of December last year.

NEWS BRIEFS

Kettle Bombing Verdict: Guilty

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A British Columbia Supreme Court jury today found two men charged in the bizarre kettle bomb slaying of a young couple in October, 1972, guilty on two charges of murder.

Mr. Justice William Craig sentenced Santa Singh Tatlay and James Wilbrod Lewis, both of Merritt, to two concurrent terms of life in prison. The men were charged in the deaths of Tatlay's daughter Parmjeet, 18, and her husband Gurmail Singh Sidhu, 23, a car salesman.

Paralysis Probed

ATLANTA (UPI) — State health departments across U.S. today began efforts to determine if there is any connection between swine flu vaccine and a creeping paralysis that hit at least 30 persons who were vaccinated. Reports of 54 cases of Guillain-Barre syndrome, known as "ascending paralysis," came from 10 states, according to the National Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta.

War Vehicle Found

ONTARIO, Calif. (UPI) — The latest hidden arsenal discovered, the fourth in southern California in less than two weeks, included a half track. The armored war vehicle was found at a cabin in the resort village of Wrightwood in the mountains west of Los Angeles Tuesday.

Hydro Bares Report

EDMONTON (CP) — British Columbia Hydro Tuesday released a 1974 report as evidence that the landslide threat below the W.A.C. Bennett Dam in northeastern British Columbia is minimal. The report, by consulting geologist Victor Dolmage who said in 1968 further study was needed to guarantee safety, said the chance of a landslide is highly improbable.

Saudis Urge Oil Price Freeze To Aid Weak World Economy

Times News Services

DOHA, Qatar — Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries opened a crucial meeting today with Saudi Arabia calling for a six-month freeze on oil prices and other countries demanding hikes of up to 25 per cent.

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia, the most important voice at the parley, said before the conference his country opposes any immediate increase because of the weak state of the world economy.

OPEC has generally been expected to raise the price of oil by atleast 10 per cent.

The Saudi announcement came as a surprise to most observers, but Yamani indicated willingness to go along with raising prices to some extent.

Referring to freezing prices at present levels, Yamani said, "That is our position as of today and we shall do our best to convince the members of OPEC."

Yamani said that the economic recovery of the industrialized world had not been as rapid as expected and, therefore, the widely anticipated increase in crude oil prices should be deferred.

Other leading oil-producing nations, such as Iran and Iraq, have been pressing for substantial price increases, as high as 25 per cent.

The base price of export crude oil has been frozen for 15 months, largely because the Saudis, who do not need any more oil revenue, have been able to resist pressure from more populous OPEC states for increases matching the rate of inflation in the West.

The Saudis previously said they would agree to a "reasonable increase" of less than 10 per cent in the price of $11.51 for a barrel of benchmark crude.

It was not clear what has happened to change the Saudi position or even whether Yamani actually intends to hold out against any price increase. Some observers said they believe he was only expressing an opening bargaining position in an effort to keep the increase sought by other OPEC members as low as possible.

The U.S. state department has said that any increase would have "damaging consequences for the world's economy," including the prospects for economic progress in the Third World and developing nations that pay the same price for their oil imports as do the U.S. and Europe.

The Saudis are in a position to veto any OPEC price increase if they wish but that would raise the question of what would happen to the credibility of the oil exporter's cartel.

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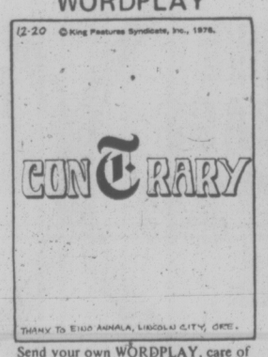

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PAINTERS TO STRIKE

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 2,600-member Painters Union served 72-hour strike notice on the British Columbia construction industry Tuesday, after voting to reject the latest contract proposal from the Construction Labor Relations Association, the employers' bargaining group.

The painters will be in a legal position to strike Friday, but union spokesman Ernie Small said it will probably be next Monday before pickets appear at construction sites.

He said his union has been assured by other building trades of their support in the dispute.

Chuck McVeigh, CLRA president said the employers will meet within the next two days to decide their strategy. He said the association's main priority is to find a way to avert a strike, if possible. Earlier he said there would be no lockout.

Labor Minister Allan Williams said he was distressed over the possibility of a strike. He said the provincial economy couldn't stand another shutdown.

A strike by painters would be the third to hit the construction industry this year.

WEATHER

Tonight, Thursday: Cloudy, Showers

City Toughening Cougar Contract

Victoria Cougars will continue playing in Memorial Arena without a contract for the 1976-77 season, but Victoria city council is already taking steps to draft contract language for the following season which will contain anti-violence provisions.

The draft clause, to be prepared by city solicitor Jakob de Villiers, will be submitted to the municipal councils of other cities which have teams in the Western Canada Hockey League, in the hope that they can agree on a uniform approach to combat violence.

Council in caucus agreed to the action Tuesday, and also endorsed Mayor Mike Young's refusal to sign a contract with the club for the current season.

Young said he had lunch earlier that day with the Cougars' solicitor, and informed him he was not prepared to sign the contract originally drawn up "because the provision with regard to notice (if rowdy behavior caused the club to be evicted) was so generous it would be a mockery to put it in."

However, the mayor said he is satisfied with the players' conduct so far this season, and if it continues at that level he expects no problems.

He said the club had indicated it would be prepared to accept contractual anti-violence safeguards and restrictions provided they also applied to other clubs in the league.

Chargex Card Users Paying 50% Interest

OTTAWA (CP) — Sinclair Stevens, Progressive Conservative finance critic, says Chargex credit card users are paying nearly 50-per-cent annual interest on the value of purchases even if they pay off their balance regularly every month.

And he told the Commons social affairs committee that if the Chargex user lets the balance go unpaid for a month, that interest rate can climb to more than 70 per cent annually because of the 1½-to-2 per cent monthly interest charge.

In promotion material, the major banks that provide the service often say the monthly interest charge on the unpaid balance is the only cost to the user. But Stevens said the cost of the credit facilities to the store should be included because they are tacked on to the price of the merchandise.

The retailer pays the bank a percentage of the purchase made on a Chargex card ranging from 3.5 to six per cent, the committee was told.

On a $100 purchase, the buyer would be getting only $96 worth of goods if the retailer were paying the bank four per cent for the use of the Chargex credit.

Stevens said that means the buyer pays four per cent for the use of the credit for one month, the usual billing period, or 48 per cent a year.

Stevens, former head of the Western Bank of Canada, said the buyer who pays cash should be offered a discount. Otherwise, "if a person pays with cash, he is being penalized."

Stevens' remarks came during the committee appearance of Alistair McKichan, president of the Retail Council of Canada, which represents most of the big chain stores and a large number of independent retailers.

Among the bill's proposals is the establishment of a criminal rate of annual interest above which it would be a criminal offence to lend money.

Iraq Airport Blast Kills Three

Times News Services

A powerful time bomb exploded in a suitcase Tuesday at Baghdad International Airport, killing at least three persons and injuring hundreds of others, the Iraqi News Agency said today. Iraq blamed Syria for the blast.

In Tehran, an Iranian man who was at the airport told reporters he counted at least 14 dead. He said most of the victims were Moslem pilgrims from Egypt traveling to Mecca.

In London, a British Airways spokesman said as many as 10 persons may have died and as many as 400 were wounded in the crowded terminal.

Iraq blamed Syria for the suitcase bomb, which exploded at 7:15 p.m. in a customs lounge and ripped through the terminal building.

"Security officials investigating the attack have determined that the operation was carried out by responsible Syrian officials at Damascus Airport," the agency said.

"Damascus was the last place the plane landed before coming to Baghdad. The suitcase carrying the bomb was loaded onto the plane there. The suitcase did not belong to any of the passengers," it said.

Ten persons were "seriously injured" and "a very large number less seriously injured, including foreigners, women and children," the news agency said.

The three fatalities reported in Iraq were a Saudi Arabian man and two Iraqis.

Among the badly wounded were one West German, one Japanese and one Greek citizen, the agency said.

The Iranian traveller, Sayed Morteza-Mosavi, said, "there were probably many others killed due to the collapse of the airport roof. The authorities probably won't know the full toll until they have cleared away the wreckage."

Political observers in Beirut saw the airport explosion as increasing evidence that the Arab world may be in for a new spiral of terrorism, especially as "rejectionist" regimes such as Iraq and Libya and radical Palestinian factions find themselves at odds with increased momentum among moderate Arab regimes for a negotiated settlement with Israel.

Family Court Legal Aid Is Assured

Provincial government support for family legal aid has been assured until the fiscal year-end in March, the head of B.C. Legal Services Commission said today.

Two weeks ago director Don Jabour said funding for family court and juvenile cases had run out and the program would have to be suspended by mid-December.

He said today, clearance to continue has been granted, although the commission has been urged to restraint spending.

But Jabour said he did not know what budget will be set for next year's operations.

"It's going to be another tight year," he predicted.

"Nobody likes cutting down on family law and juveniles, (but) those are the tough things we have to wrestle with."

Earlier, he said the family and juvenile legal-service had "literally hundreds of people coming in asking for help," and predicted serious consequences if the program was cut off.

TAX FINE $5,000

CALGARY (CP) — The president of a now-defunct Calgary oil service company was fined a total of $5,000 and his company $500 Tuesday for income tax evasion.

Donald Wiebe, 52, who voluntarily travelled from his home in the United States to Calgary to face the charges, pleaded guilty to evading taxes on individual income of $19,364 from 1970 to 1973.

He and his former company, Western Mud Services Ltd., also entered guilty pleas on a joint charge of evading taxes on corporate income of $14,000 during the same period.

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currency weakness—can be transformed into a surplus of perhaps £2 billion to £3 billion ($3.4 billion to $5 billion) by 1978.

Meanwhile, the Bank of England will sell government stock in British Petroleum Corp. acquired from the Burmah Oil Co. The sale will still ensure that the central bank and the government will hold a controlling 51 per cent of the stock.

To help Britain replenish its foreign currency reserves, the U.S. government and the U.S. Federal Reserve System have offered a loan of $500 million and the West German central bank has offered a further standby credit of $350 million, Healey said.

Healey told the Commons he plans to reduce Britain's budget deficit by £3.5 billion ($5.9 billion) over the next two years.

Public spending — by central government, local authorities and nationalized industries — would be reduced by £1 billion ($1.7 billion) next year and by £1.5 billion ($2.5 billion) during 1978-79.

Defence spending would be reduced by a further £100 million ($170 million) next year and by £200 million ($340 million) the following year.

The effect of the measures would be to reduce the budget deficit to about £8.7 billion ($14.8 billion) next year, and about £8.6 billion ($14.6 billion) the year after.

Informed sources said current estimates are that the deficit for this year will be in the region of £11 billion ($18.7 billion).

THE OUTCASTS

by Ben Wicks

Regional Board to Supply Saanich Peninsula Water

A new deal for delivering water on the drought-plagued Saanich Peninsula will start Jan. 1 with approval by the Capital Region Board today of a new role as supplier.

The three municipalities affected, Sidney, North Saanich and Central Saanich, have already approved the supplementary letters patent, in effect changes in the regional board's charter which give it the task of bulk water supplier on the peninsula.

The provincial government has already indicated it wants regional approval today so it can provide the necessary cabinet approval at its last meeting this year, making changes effective the first of the new year, board chairman Jim Campbell said.

Water north of the Saanich-Central Saanich boundary has been an iffy supply problem in recent years, with sources limited to municipal and private wells, some small reservoirs and Elk Lake.

Earlier this year, Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis got the peninsula water boards, municipalities, regional board and Greater Victoria Water District together to develope a long term solution.

A majority favored the regional board serving as the agency which would bring trunk water lines to the three then each handle distribution within their own boundaries.

That arrangement, which will see disbanding of the local water boards, will be the one implemented with the new year.

The change will see water from the Sooke watershed, municipalities, extended up the peninsula, with at least preliminary engineering work started in 1977.

Cost, expected to reach $2 million to $3 million for the trunk system, is a major concern to the peninsula municipalities who do not yet have a clear picture of what federal and provincial grants will be available.

Bomb Scare Proves False

A 45-minute search Tuesday night by RCMP and ferry personnel failed to find the four bombs an anonymous caller said were set to go off on the Queen of Vancouver at Swartz Bay.

In fact, the caller even had the wrong time of the next sailing.

B.C. Ferries received a call at 8:40 p.m. from a man who said a bomb was planted on the ferry making the 9 p.m. sailing. The caller sounded "amused."

A few moments later he called back to say four bombs were on the ferry.

The Queen of Vancouver had just docked, and unloading was completed without incident.

And because there is no 9 p.m. sailing, about 40 police and ferry workers made a thorough search of the vessel before the 10 p.m. sailing.

Promotion Declined

Thanks, but no thanks.

Saanich's public works committee Tuesday declined to act on a request by Peter Read, managing director of Pacific New Home Services Inc., to promote the New Home Warranty Program of British Columbia, which offers protection to buyers of new homes.

While agreeing there is a need of such protection, the aldermen also agreed it is not their role to promote private companies.

Read reported Pacific New Home Services Inc. is incorporated as a non-profit company.

It offers to protect prospective purchasers up to a maximum of $20,000 in the event a builder becomes bankrupt or defaults in some other way.

The warranty ensures the builder will live up to his warranty obligations during the first year of ownership and provides protection up to $20,000 for any major structural defects appearing between the second and fifth years of occupancy.

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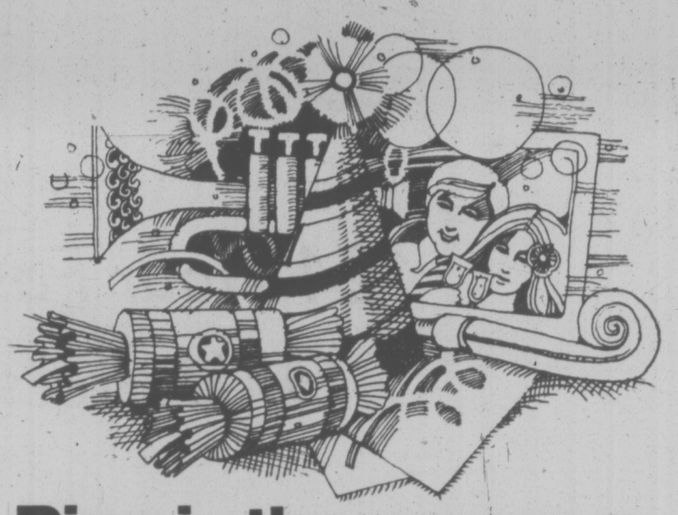
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the weather

Moist maritime weather systems continue to bring a sweep of mild Pacific air onto B.C. As a result cloud cover is prevalent over most regions of the province. Periods of rain will continue along the coast for the next couple of days. Blusterly winds can be expected at exposed locations. Snow in parts of the northern interior will change to rain by the afternoon as temperatures slowly creek upward.

Rainshowers will spread to the southern interior later today. And for fans of winter weather the extended outlook has thrown out hints of a cooler regime developing by the weekend.

ENVIRONMENT CANADA WEATHER OFFICE 10 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Greater Victoria: Today and Thursday cloudy with periods of rain or drizzle. Mild. Highs both days near 10. Lows tonight around 5.

Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today and Thursday cloudy with periods of rain or drizzle. Mild. Highs both days near 10. Lows tonight around 5.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today and Thursday overcast with periods of rain, at times heavy. Windy but mild. Highs both days around 10. Lows tonight near 5.

TEMPERATURES

	Max	Min	Prcp
Yesterday			
Victoria	10	6	—
Normal	7	4	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	8	0	1.6
Across Canada			
Prince Rupert	9	5	26.4
Prince George	4	—5	—
Terrace	3	—1	19.6
Port Hardy	10	—1	6.4

Tofino	10	9	19.1
Comox	9	8	1.0
Vancouver	11	7	7.6
Kamloops	5	—1	—
Williams Lake	1	—3	—
Fort Nelson	0	—12	—
Peace River	3	—7	—
Edmonton	1	—12	—
Jasper	3	—5	—
Banff	2	—1	—
Calgary	5	—8	—
Lethbridge	8	—4	—
Medicine Hat	7	—10	—
N. Battleford	2	—7	—
Saskatoon	2	—10	—
Swift Current	3	—9	—
Prince Albert	4	—6	4.6
Moose Jaw	2	—4	—
Regina	2	—7	—
Yorkton	3	—9	0.3
Thompson	—20	—30	0.3
Brandon	3	—14	—
Winnipeg	3	—14	—
The Pas	—5	—17	—
Kenora	1	—19	2.0
Thunder Bay	—5	—17	—
Toronto	4	—2	—
Ottawa	3	1	—
Montreal	4	2	—
Quebec	—11	—13	—
Halifax	3	—5	—
Charlottetn	—2	—12	—
Fredricton	—11	—14	—
St. John's	—9	—11	0.5
Whitehorse	—1	—6	—
Yellowknife	—21	—26	0.3
Churchill	19	—30	—
Inuvik	—22	—24	1.5
United States			
Seattle	13	8	2.0
Spokane	3	—4	—
Portland	7	6	—
San Francisco	15	3	—
Los Angeles	26	11	—
Honolulu	28	17	0.3
Las Vegas	17	—1	—
Phoenix	22	6	—
Chicago	6	—3	—
New York	1	—1	—
Miami	26	23	—

World Temperatures: Amsterdam 1, —3; Athens 14, 5; Bangkok 31, 20; Beirut 17, 9; Berlin 1, —2; Brussels 1, —3; Buenos Aires 22, 17; Copenhagen —1, —3; Frankfurt 1, —1; Geneva 0, —4; Hong Kong 19, 17; Honolulu 28, 20; Johannesburg 23, 12; Kiev 0, —6; London 6, 2; Madrid 13, 4; Mexico City 22, 11; Moscow —2, —3; Paris 2, 1; Rio 35, 19; Rome 11, 5; Sao Paulo 28, 17; Seoul 10, 4; Singapore 25, 23; Stockholm 1, —3; Taipei 26, 16; Tehran 14, 3; Tel Aviv 21, 11; Tokyo 14, 3.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	18.4 hrs.
Last Dec.	21.9 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	28.6 hrs.
Sunshine, 1976	2114.0 hrs.
Last Year	2084.3 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	2158.2 hrs.
Precipitation, Dec.	8.1 mm.
Last Dec.	127.9 mm.
Normal (30 Years)	57.1 mm.
Precipitation, 9176	528.2 mm.
Last Year	778.6 mm.
Normal (30 Years)	606.2 mm.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:00 Sunset 16:19

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
15	01.45	4.9	09.20	9.3	17.05	4.4	23.10	5.9
16	01.40	5.9	09.50	9.6	17.30	3.3	23.55	6.4
17	05.00	7.0	10.30	9.8	18.15	2.2		
18	01.15	7.0	05.15	7.6	11.05	10.0	19.10	1.4
19	02.00	7.4	06.30	8.0	11.50	10.1	19.45	.7
20	05.30	8.4	07.10	8.2	12.40	10.1	20.40	.4
21	06.05	8.6	08.00	8.2	13.15	9.9	21.20	.3

TIDES AT SOOKE

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
15	01.05	5.0	08.35	9.3	15.55	5.0	20.55	6.5
16	01.40	5.6	09.05	9.7	16.50	3.9	23.10	6.6
17	02.15	6.2	09.40	10.2	17.50	2.9		
18	00.20	7.0	03.05	6.7	10.20	10.7	18.40	2.0
19	01.20	7.4	04.05	7.1	11.05	11.0	19.25	1.4
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Que. Throne Speech In French Attacked

FED UP with passing on higher gasoline prices to his customers, Gulf service station operator Carl Persall of Surrey poses with sign he put up Tuesday showing his displeasure. Persall said oil companies set prices, not the operators, but a Gulf spokesman said Persall could absorb higher cost himself.

By PETER HADEKEL
Times Quebec Bureau

QUEBEC CITY — The 31st session of the Quebec legislature opened here Tuesday with a sharp break in tradition as the new Parti Quebecois government presented a speech from the throne entirely in French.

Immediately after the short speech delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Hugues Lapointe which opened this "mini-seasion" of the National Assembly, Liberal House leader Jean Noel Lavois rose to protest what he called "an insult to a million and a half Quebec citizens."

It is believed Tuesday's speech was the first time a Quebec government omitted at least some remarks in the English language, although in recent years speeches from the throne have contained fewer and fewer English passages.

Lavoie called the omission a serious "violation of the rights and privileges of this Assembly and its members," considering that several are English and few ridings have less than 10 per cent non-Francophone representative.

He said the status of the English language in the legislature is protected under the British North America Act and he called the PQ gesture "an act of separatism even within Quebec."

Premier Rene Levesque told reporters later the exclusively French speech was merely an affirmation of the provice's official language and was not intended as an infringement of English rights.

"It wasn't intended as a lack of courtesy to the English. There is nothing in the law that forces us to translate the speech into English. We think it's a good idea and we probably won't change."

The speech served notice that the new PQ government will present 11 bills during this brief housekeeping session of the legislature which is expected to last about a week.

Included in the proposed legislation is a supplementary budget of $500 million, half of which will cover pay increases awarded to Quebec's 250,000 public servants. The Levesque government has said it will uphold the pay increases no matter what the provincial anti-inflation board rules.

Social Affairs Minister Denis Lazure will introduce a bill to increase provincial family allowance payments by about $16 million a year.

Meanwhile, in Manitoba, a Winnipeg judge ruled that Manitoba's 1890 Official Language Act, which declared that only English must be used in official records and court proceedings, is unconstitutional.

Judge Armand Dureault ruled French and English language rights were entrenched in the Manitoba Act of 1870, an act of the Dominion Parliament which created the province.

Judge Dureault's ruling was in response to an application by Georges Forest, a St. Boniface insurance salesman, who last summer refused to pay a parking ticket because it was written only in English.

Loto Official Fired As Kickbacks Probed

OTTAWA (CP) — Jean P. Dion, a senior Quebec official of Loto-Canada, has been suspended from his duties after an RCMP investigation into alleged kickbacks in the government-run lottery, the Commons learned Tuesday.

Jean Chretien, minister responsible for the lottery, said Dion was suspended and confirmed that the RCMP have been investigating the matter for six weeks.

He made the statement after more questions from Elmer MacKay (PC—Central Nova), who said he has a letter signed by Dion stating that he gets a commission from lottery distributors and agents.

Monday he said the commission is 15 per cent on the sale of burglary and protection devices to the lottery distributors and agents.

Chretien said he had not wanted to mention Dion's name in the Commons. He refused to give more details of the case on grounds it would prejudice the RCMP's investigation.

However, the minister said he found it curious that opposition MPs were told about the investigation while Guy Cousineau, president of Loto-Canada, had not been notified during the six weeks of RCMP activities.

MacKay said the investigation included telephone tapping, room bugging and a raid Monday.

The minister also said Cousineau was prepared to appear before a parliamentary committee to answer all questions from opposition MPs about Loto-Canada's hiring practices, how conflict-of-interest guides are applied and the relationship of Loto-Canada's organization to that of the Olympic lottery which it replaced.

MacKay also urged Solicitor-General Francis Fox to check into allegations that two Toronto men received threats after tipping the RCMP off about the kickbacks.

He named the men as William Sandiford of Sandiford Sound and Sivnal Ltd., and John C. Newton.

The Sandiford electronics firm had been asked to cooperate in the production of security devices by a Montreal firm that Dion was negotiating with for a commission deal, MacKay said.

It was after they were approached that the two men tipped off the RCMP and the opposition MP, MacKay says. Then, they received telephoned threats to their lives, including their families.

Fox was absent from the Commons and his parliamentary secretary, Art Lee, said he would bring the matter to his attention.

CANADA, U.S. EYE RESTRAINTS ON BEEF

WASHINGTON (CP) — Officials said today that the United States and its beef suppliers have reached a general agreement under which U.S. beef imports in 1977 will be held to an increase of four per cent over 1976 levels.

With the beef-exporting countries voluntarily restraining their U.S. sales to a maximum of 1.28 billion pounds next year, the U.S. will not have to impose mandatory quotas as it did last October to protect its own producers.

For the first time, the voluntary restraints program may formally include Canada, although details of Canadian participation in the arrangements have yet to be worked out.

"Canada and we are still in discussions on this so it's impossible to say what the final outcome will be," one U.S. negotiator said.

Canada has traditionally refused to participate in voluntary restraint agreements, an exception the United States has handled by simply predicting what Canadian beef shipments would be.

capital scene

The Greater Victoria Public Library will offer a free reading improvement program for adults, beginning in January. Phone 382-7241 for further information.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m., 3218 Harriet Rd.

Victoria Women's Centre and Rape Relief rummage sale Saturday, Dec. 18, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., 106 Superior St. Donations may be left at 552 Pandora Ave. or phone 383-5545 for pick up.

Rotary Club of Victoria Christmas party and ladies' day Thursday, Dec. 16, Empress Hotel.

The Minus One Club and The Unattached Society will present Operation Heartwarm, an open house for the lonely Christmas Day, 2-10 p.m. at the Elks Hall, 732 Cormorant St.

The Sri Chinmoy Centre will present an introduction to the life and art of Sri Chinmoy, a spiritual teacher, Thursday, Dec. 16, 8 p.m., 1360 Patrick St.

Friday Night Teen Group will hold a dance Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30-10:30 p.m., YM-YWCA, 880 Courtney St.

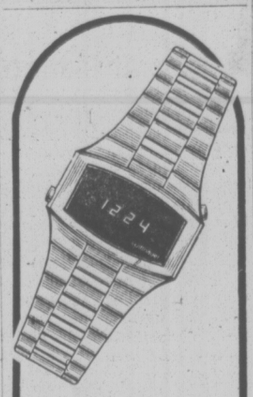
Royal United Services Institute new members night and Christmas party Friday, Dec. 17, 8 p.m., Officers' Mess, PPCLI, Work Point Barracks.

Norolandslaget Nordkapp Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7:30 p.m. in the McPherson Lounge, Caledonia Ave.

Britannia Branch No. 7, The Royal Canadian Legion, Tuesday, Dec. 21, 7:45 p.m., 732 Cormorant St.

The Vancouver Island Netherlands Association Choir will give a concert Wednesday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p.m., 286 Hampton Rd.

A Dutch Christmas service will be held Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Rd.



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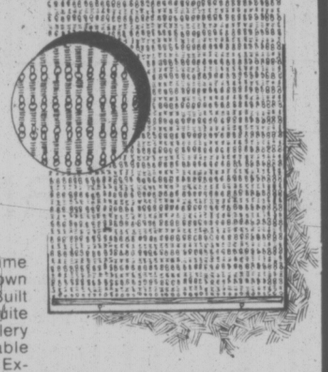

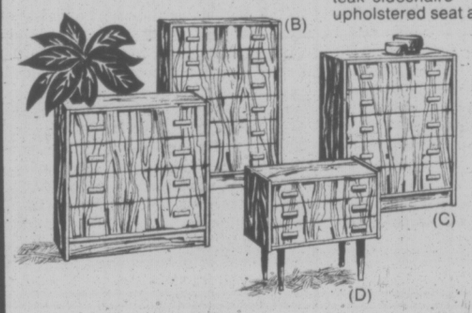

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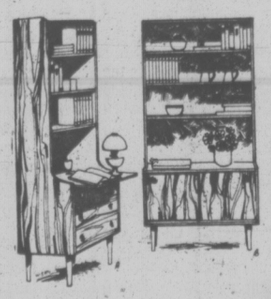

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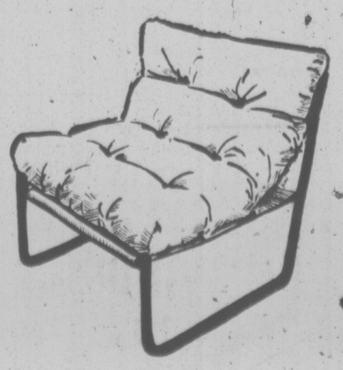

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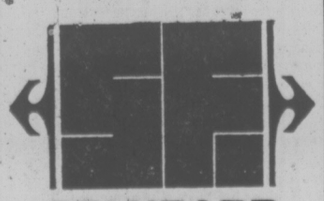

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A Hospital At Least

Health Minister Bob McClelland's decision to build the new regional hospital on the Helmcken property site is not surprising. The stubborn minister flew in the face of the regional board, the hospital planning commission, and the views of most area doctors in designating the Helmcken property as opposed to the generally favored McKenzie-Douglas site.

When the owners of the McKenzie-Douglas property lowered their price by $500,000 the health minister's argument about relative costs of the two sites lost its meaning. In the final analysis, both land costs and development would have been approximately the same. But the cost argument was a canard in the first place. Suppose the McKenzie site had been more expensive initially. What difference would that make if the Helmcken site didn't serve the people of this area as well? The hospital will cost at least $40 million to construct, perhaps $50 million. Within a few years its annual operating costs will be in the range of $20 to $30 million, judging from the example of existing facilities.

There is also evidence that the provincial government had made up its mind on the issue long ago. An option was purchased on the Helmcken property last May while regional hospital planners were still debating a short list of potential sites. And now the minister announces his choice, after the purchase of the Helmcken site has been finalized. Is this the kind of co-operation municipalities and regional boards can expect from this government? The Socreds campaigned on the promise of more local autonomy. After this arrogant decision that promise lies in tatters, like the province's hospital policies. As for McClelland's latest rationale, that the Helmcken site will serve hospital needs in the western communities, it is also specious. The hospital was planned as an integrated regional facility, to fit into a regional hospital plan. Is the minister planning on throwing a political monkey wrench into carefully wrought regional hospital strategy too?

Had McClelland received better advice this mistake might never have occurred. The regional board and the hospital planning commission did their level best to change the government's thinking. But where were the doctors, the professionals who will use the hospital? Except for Dr. Peter Banks and one or two others, the medical fraternity suffered in silence. Had they had the guts to speak out, it might have given more clout to the rational alternative.

The people proposed and the government disposed. And after 10 years of fiddling a new hospital looks closer to reality. The province could do this district a favor now by consulting with local authorities, rather than issuing edicts. Necessary planning money should be made available promptly, and the number of beds should be determined as a joint exercise of both government levels. Even if it's in the wrong place, the area is getting a much needed hospital. Given this regime's deaf ears, we should be thankful for small blessings.

Make It Public

Ald. Ron McKenzie's self-financed study into the savings — if any — that would result from amalgamation of the four core municipalities is a laudable effort to come to grips with a question that's been with the Greater Victoria area for years.

Nobody yet, as far as we know, has ever produced hard facts and figures on the benefits or liabilities that would accrue from a merger.

If and when the task force comes up with a report, there will be plenty of arguments on the accuracy of its figures and its conclusions.

It is vital, therefore, that the people involved, the participants in the study, maintain a high degree of credibility if they hope to get any serious response to their effort.

So far, by refusing to identify the local "businessmen" involved in the study, McKenzie has already cast doubts on the value of the whole exercise.

It is difficult to see why the members of the group wish to remain unidentified. Surely if they're serious about what they're trying to do, they should step forward.

About the only people who might criticize them would be the self-serving parochial politicians who would see amalgamation as a threat to their own little power bases.

A detailed, rational examination of the benefits and liabilities of a merger is long overdue and would surely be welcomed by everyone in the Greater Victoria area.

But to have such a study conducted by a shadowy, secret group is a basic mistake.

The task force should "go public" and be bold enough to try and enlist aid and support of the elected politicians in the four areas concerned.

Municipal representatives are always bleating — at least during election campaigns — about the need to save money. Maybe it's time these politicians committed their areas to a joint and open study, perhaps in conjunction with the McKenzie group, on whether amalgamation would work.

But for heaven's sake, don't let the issue be examined in secrecy.

"... I told you Eve, we should have reported our intentions . . . waited two months, followed a course then written the test . . ."

letters

Human Rights

On the occasion of international human rights day (Dec. 10) the Victoria Status of Women Action Group joined Vancouver SWAG in decrying the lack of commitment by the Social Credit government to human rights in this province.

British Columbia has one of the most progressive human rights codes in Canada, it is an important standard of public policy and each case is a public matter.

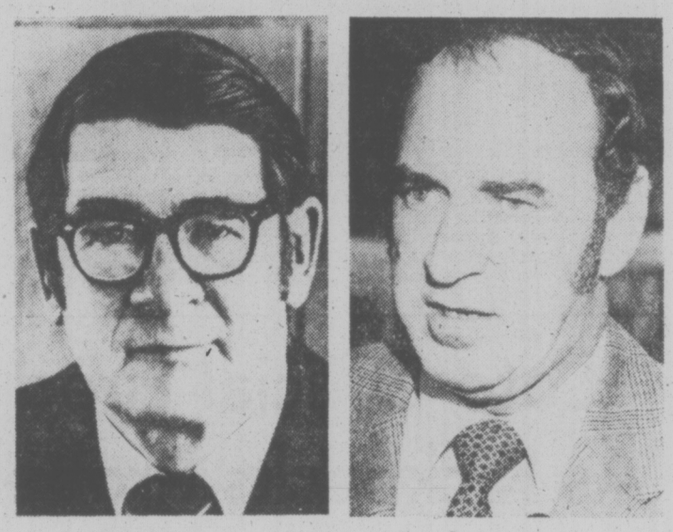
The effective enforcement of the code is crucial to women and minorities who are struggling against prejudice and for equality of opportunity. Human rights legislation is the only path open to these people to ensure their basic rights. The legislation must be enforced with total commitment to the principles of human rights.

This present government has put roadblocks in the way of people seeking justice through this one avenue that is available to them. These roadblocks consist of long delays in investigating cases because of insufficient staff and an apparent unwillingness on the part of the minister to appoint boards of inquiry.

Legitimate complaints which cannot be resolved by mediation are sent to the minister of labor for approval for a board of inquiry. Under the previous government all recommendations for boards of inquiry were approved but under this present government very few boards have been set up.

In 1976, some 26 cases have been referred to the labor minister and only seven boards have been approved. By failing to appoint boards or by making lengthy delays in appointing boards of inquiry Labor Minister Allan Williams refuses to fulfill his proper role to allow the complainant a right to a hearing. The code does not require Williams to appoint boards of inquiry if he is not so inclined. His inclination seems to be to allow these cases to sit in limbo forever, with no recourse for the appelant.

Women's groups marked International Human Rights Day by recommending that there be increases in staff, proper appeal procedure and certain amendments to the code in order that people's rights be protected and defended. — Norrie Preston, for the Human Rights Committee, Victoria Status of Women Action Group.



MB president Calvert Knudsen, IWA leader Jack Munro.

Too Little Work

In the Dec. 8 Times on page two you published an article under the heading IWA Head Lashes Out At Knudsen.

The remarks from the president of the union were obviously made by a person without an education and it only corroborates my opinion that the stupidity of today's union leaders and their cohorts is beyond comprehension. Surely they must realize that their incessant demands are crippling the economy of the country and will, unless some drastic steps are taken, ruin the country's economy. If it was not so tragic it would be interesting to note that the unions are now in a position where they cannot cope with the inflation they primarily have created. Regardless of their incessant demands for higher wages, under the guise of a fair share in the economy, the rise in the cost of living destroys any increase received. I always understood that to receive a fair share it had to be earned.

The prevalent disease in the labor force today of doing as little work (which is fast becoming a dirty word) as possible and the shoddy workmanship so evident wherever you go are also crippling cost factors. My grandfather would roll over in his grave if he could see what constitutes craftmanship today.

I am a staunch supporter of a fair wage and a bonus or portion of the profits for efficient labor but surely there must be a happy medium between the old society and the new. The government and courts, in their weakness, appear powerless against the power of the unions. It is my contention that the unions hold the power to rectify the chaos they have created. I would wholeheartedly support any union that would strike for a lower wage, providing the cost of the product they produced received a compensating reduction, the chain reaction would be a revelation. Sounds simple and ridiculous but it is not as ridiculous and tragic as the chaos the unions have created.

My apologies to the workers who still feel the employer is entitled to a day's work for a day's pay, to those who still retain their pride of workmanship and that element that cannot be purchased, self satisfaction for a job well done. — G. W. Frost, Sooke.

Crosswalks

The pedestrian crosswalk system in British Columbia must surely be the world's worst. What they seem to indicate is that, if there is no traffic within sight, one may cross there without fear of jay walking. It is no safer to cross there than anywhere else.

Surely there have been sufficient accidents to warrant changing the present method.

Cars should not be allowed to park as close to the crossings as they do. Lighting at crossings should be improved. Cars in either direction should stop if the crossing is being used and the law stating "no overtaking at crossings" should be rigidly enforced. Also crossings should be boldly painted "zebras."

Many traffic light crossings are just as archaic, the "walk" sign shows for perhaps three or four seconds, insufficient time for the elderly to get halfway across. They then often get flustered and turn back, almost being run down by drivers who turn right without first stopping.

If more people rose half an hour earlier and walked to town they wouldn't have to spend money exercising in sweaty, stale-aired health gymnasiums and would perhaps be more considerate, appreciating the pedestrian's predicament. — T. H. Snyman, 404-1670 Fort Street.

Samaritan

We would like to sincerely thank the person who mailed our bank book and folder to the Bank of Montreal, Cook Street.—Wilson and Ethel Loudoun, 3781 Casey Drive.

Captain Who?

In response to the article Ottawa: Captain Who? which appeared in the Times on Dec. 8, I would like to say to Ruth Barnett and the B.C. Historical Association that Ottawa's "disinclination" to show interest in honoring such an obviously great man as Captain James Cook may just be a permanent attitude. Had your request been made to honor Fidel Castro's brave conquest in Angola (with the assistance of Canadian taxpayers' money), or communist victory in Vietnam, or the glorious entry of triumphant Soviet armored columns into Prague and/or Budapest, it might possibly have amazed you how quickly Ottawa's noble (and leftist) mandarins can react to honoring such an occasion. In any event, the idea of honoring Captain Cook with a commemorative stamp in 1978 is a good one and hopefully by then there will be some "responsible and honorable" Canadians in office in Ottawa and the unpleasant thought of Canada's border terminating at Thunder Bay will have been eliminated. Carry on and good luck. — Wm. W. Baldwin, 250 Douglas Street.

W. A. WILSON

Canadian Counterbalance

OTTAWA — In critical periods of human affairs there are often men who seem consciously or unconsciously to have been preparing over the years for that particular moment.

This is probably true today of both Pierre Trudeau and Rene Levesque, the two major figures in the new turn our national affairs have taken. Trudeau, the determined proponent of federalism, long-time opponent of Quebec's separation, has seen his own province and people elect a government of dedicated men determined to secure independence from the rest of the country.

Levesque, the proponent of separatism for a somewhat shorter time, has seen power come to the party he leads far sooner than its own fervent supporters dreamed possible.

There are some similarities between the two men, among the contrasts. Both are articulate. Both are dedicated to a purpose, although theirs are opposing ones. Both have been able to use that most powerful medium, television, with great effectiveness. And both are members of the trio of leaders in this country who have been elected in the last 20 years in large part because of that elusive personal quality we have come to call charisma.

Levesque may prove to be the exception, but political power based on personal appeal has proven to be uncertain. John Diefenbaker, the earliest of the three modern charismatic leaders Canada has experienced, won a great victory but before five years were out saw his government crumbling around him.

Personal Popularity

Pierre Trudeau also won a great victory, reversing the years of minority rule and like Diefenbaker raised great expectations. The spring of 1968 when Trudeau came to power had Camelot qualities as, no doubt, Levesque's victory has for many in Quebec. Before four years were over, his first popularity was eroded, his party and government were in great difficulty, clinging to power by a hair's breadth. Their hold on power since then has not been based on personal popularity.

Rene Levesque, in his own arena, has raised expectations even more powerful and heady than any that swirled around the two prime ministers at their peak. As for the future, we have a question mark, although it is never impossible that a leader may meet the expectations he raises. No federalists can safely forget the advantages that lie with Rene Levesque nor can a separatist ignore the obstacles in his way. Both are formidable.

Quite apart from the edge that goes with leading a government with a sense of national purpose based on a popular movement, Levesque has some other advantages and his experience has prepared him. He does not have a hard act to follow, since he displaced an intensely unpopular government. He himself leads a populist regime which, so far, shows considerable sensitivity towards the views and feelings of those it governs. This contrasts with the heavy insensitivity of the rather technocratic government he follows.

He and his cabinet are wise enough, and one should probably say compassionate enough, not to create the impression that they will bully young immigrant children. There is no evident reason why the new men in Quebec would repeat the heavy-handed mistakes of their predecessors in the touchy area of public sector wage negotiations. The cool, reasonable way in which Levesque and his ministers have approached the issue of the high Olympic costs, not seeking scandal but determined to get to the bottom of the affair, would reassure taxpayers anywhere. he has some hard problems ahead, especially economic ones, but no one can blame him for today's high unemployment and economic sluggishness. He has, in this

PIERRE TRUDEAU
. . . charisma elected him in '68

field, as good a chance of success as any government in difficult times.

So, Rene Levesque's prospects are not to be underrated.

On the opposite side, there is an irony. Given the unpopularity the Trudeau government has brought on itself, the crisis opened by Levesque's victory is perhaps the only thing that could have given the prime minister a chance, and a good one, to recover once again. He too has advantages, including dedication to a goal and an awareness of the forces and feelings in the way of its attainment. And he has accomplishments. The new approach to language which his government brought, while no final answer to separatism and for all the backlash that followed, was a great achievement for the most important reasons. It was right in itself that the language of a large minority, a founding partner in the federation, should be treated with greater respect, that it should not be used to force subordination on those who speak it. For all the Trudeauphobia that still exists, the prime minister has old opponents who in private concede that, given one thing, he is the country's best chance of a leader able to counter Levesque. That one thing, the caveat on which all else depends, is self-discipline.

The periods of intense personal unpopularity the prime minister has undergone, exceptional for a leader in this country, have not been the inescapable result of the problems he has had to face. The affairs that have diminished him have come from his wilfulness, his self-indulgence. Trudeau no longer slides down banisters at international conferences of importance, not tells strikers to "Mangez del la merde," nor dismisses the opposition in parliament as nobodies. But the first 14 or 15 months of his present government, after he regained a majority, remain one of the strangest political periods this nation has seen. Those were the months during which he again threw away his popularity, when he did much to make it appear that he sought to be a Bourbon who learned nothing and forgot nothing. His interest in the prerogatives of victory seemed to outsiders considerably greater than his concern for increasing serious national problems. There were ways in which he flouted public sensibilities as deliberately as at any time during his first period of majority support.

West and Quebec

For all that, however, Trudeau can be very impressive, genuinely a man of stature. Jacques Parizeau commented not long ago that there are two or three Pierre Trudeaus and it is this one to whom the public might again respond. On Nov. 15 a great deal changed in Canada and, as the prime minister himself said, the crisis became immediate. The fact that it will almost certainly be prolonged and wearying does not alter the reality that it is upon us. There is no longer room for the prime minister to be wilful and undisciplined for now the greater harm will not be to himself but to the nation.

Levesque and his colleagues cannot be stonewalled in the end. There must be some counter pole that attracts and tugs at Canadians and it is not in evidence today. It cannot be found or constructed overnight. Whoever leads Canada during the difficult years ahead will find that a basic part of the response to the Quebec independence movement will have to be an improvement in the psychological and political condition of the rest of Canada. A problem of this magnitude cannot be met from a capital, Ottawa, which much of the nation complains is irrelevant. It can only be met from a capital capable of coming to grips as energetically and sympathetically with the problem of western alienation as of Quebec's dissatisfactions.

Trial Balloon

The prounouncement by the minister of finance that British Columbia may have to choose between an increase in taxes and a reduction in education and hospital services leads one to wonder whether this is a trial balloon to see just how much we will be willing to take from him. Evan Wolfe may think that the easier thing for him to do will be to pick on the lame, the sick and the blind, but his desk should be smothered with letters that will make it quite clear to him that we shall not stand for that! Hospital services are already inadequate. Patients have to wait weeks or months for admittance to acute hospital beds for necessary surgery and there is a list a mile long for admittance to government hospitals for extended care.

Taxation, on the other hand, is long overdue for a general overhaul. The tax burden has steadily developed in a way that it bears down unfairly on elderly pensioners and households of moderate means, while leaving the wealthy resting luxuriously in clover. It has been all too easy for the government to stick another two cents on the sales tax. All too easy to add $3 a day to the hospital bill. All too easy to remove essential medications from the pharmacare free list for the elderly.

"Vox pop" should be heard loud and clear right now, when Mr. Bennett's hatchetmen have been cutting down on essential services and are suggesting the possibility of still more of the same. If you really believe in democracy, let your voice be heard. Take hold of your pen right now and write Mr. Wolfe and your own MLA, making it very clear that the public will not tolerate any more pruning of essential social services! — C. K. Morison, 2220 Windsor Road.

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Levesque Eyes Asbestos Industry

By DOMINIQUE CLIFT
Montreal Star

Since assuming political power, Premier Rene Levesque and his senior colleagues have been very eager to reassure domestic and foreign investors about the moderation of the new government. They have been quick to proclaim that there would be no socialist adventures or takeovers of industry under the Parti Quebecois.

However, they have allowed for an interesting exception: asbestos mining. Why that particular industry should be singled out stems from a variety of reasons which are not all related to economics. The inclusion of such a commitment in the party program also reflects sentimental as well as political considerations.

For more than 30 years the asbestos industry has been a focus of social agitation in this province. The bitter five-month strike which took place in 1949 was a turning point in Quebec's acceptance of social attitudes more compatible with a modern industrial society. The strike helped to consolidate opposition to the ultra-conservative regime of Premier Maurice Duplessis and it helped the emergence of a more progressive brand of politics.

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The strike was the most divisive issue Quebec had experienced in a long time. The intellectuals who sided with the strikers were later to play leading roles in provincial and national politics: Pierre Trudeau, Jean Marchand and Gerard Pelletier. Another leading actor was Msgr. Joseph Charbonneau, archbishop of Montreal, who vigorously opposed the government's labor policies and who was eventually exiled to British Columbia.

The 1949 asbestos strike would probably have faded as a significant historical event had not the industry's labor relations remained persistently bad.

During the 1970s union agitation resumed with a new-found vigor as the link between cancer and asbestos fibres came to be scientifically established. Company refusal to allow the union to participate in the monitoring of fibre content in the air circulating in the mines and the mills was an important contributing factor in the strike which took place in 1975 and which lasted for seven months.

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This second strike also had strong political and social overtones. The fact that provincial authorities had never bothered to enact regulations on fibre content in the air was enough to arouse suspicions of government collusion with the industry.

Caught in the crossfire between the union and the asbestos companies, the government was forced to move on the question of clean air standards and to launch a public enquiry on the whole problem of insustrial medicine and health regulations. It resulted in the publication of the Beaudry report last month which was a scathing indictment of government and companies.

In this atmosphere it is not surprising that nationalization should have emerged as a possible solution to the problems created by the industry. For several years both the labor movement and the Parti Quebecois have been looking into this possibility. The consensus is that it is feasible as well as desirable.

The principal economic grievances against the asbestos industry is that little or no processing takes place within Quebec, and that the present mining tax is being evaded by selling the ore to parent companies abroad at depressed prices. The feeling is that Quebec is being shortchanged on its asbestos production which amounts to more than 40 per cent of the world supply and 70 per cent of the free world supply.

The Centrale des Syndicats Democratique, which bargains on behalf of a large proportion of asbestos miners, has suggested two alternatives to outright nationalization. One is a provincially-administered asbestos marketing board and the other is a system of royalties to be levied on exported tonnage. But because of the constitutional uncertainties surrounding these moves, nationalization is believed to be the most satisfactory solution.

During the 1975 strike, Parti Quebecois leader Rene Levesque was telling asbestos miners that he was in favor of a government takeover of the industry. Jacques Parizeau, a party economist and finance minister in the newly-elected government, estimated that the cost of taking over six U.S.-owned companies and one British firm would come to about $150 millions. He also estimated that some 7,000 asbestos-related jobs could be created in Quebec if 20 per cent of production were processed locally.

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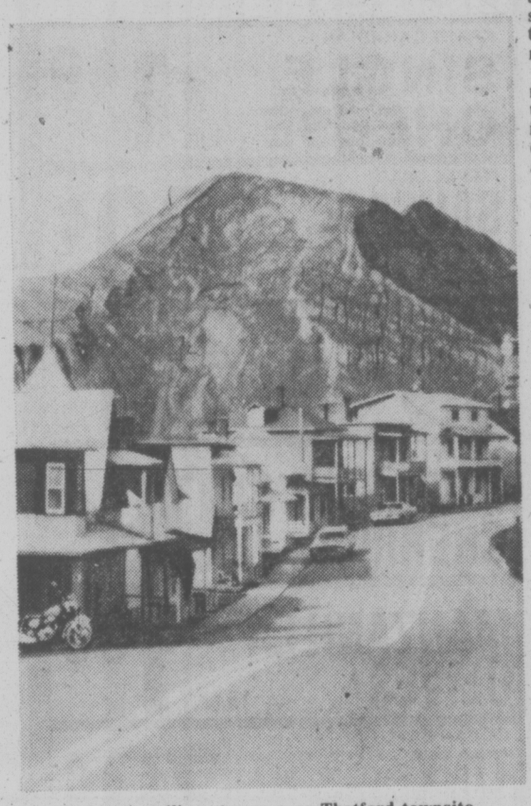
Job expectations related to local processing may perhaps be too optimistic. Asbestos is used primarily as a re-enforcer in concrete pipes and asphalt paving. While it is also used extensively for insulation and in a wide variety of building materials, these do not lend themselves economically to long-distance trade; they are better suited for local manufacturing from imported raw materials. Otherwise the advantages of nationalization seem to have been correctly estimated, given Quebec's near monopoly position in asbestos.

Moreover, nationalization may represent the best solution to the problems created for the industry by the enactment of clean air standards in mines and mills. The government itself will have to share some of the costs involved in the new health preserving investments. Hence, it may insist that its own contribution become conditional on the acquisition of partial ownership.

This would represent a significant departure from the traditional approach to industrial grants of all kinds where in spite of substantial assistance to private companies the public treasury does not share in the profits. Such a policy could later be extended to other forms of industrial assistance.

In any event, a nationalization or takeover carried out in an equitable and effective manner could do more to assert the credibility of the new government than any number of speeches disclaiming socialist leanings. For that very reason — and if the funds are available — Premier Levesque may give satisfaction to the sentimental, political and economic yearnings of Quebec by taking over the asbestos industry. It would be an effective symbolic gesture.



Asbestos tailings tower over Thetford townsite

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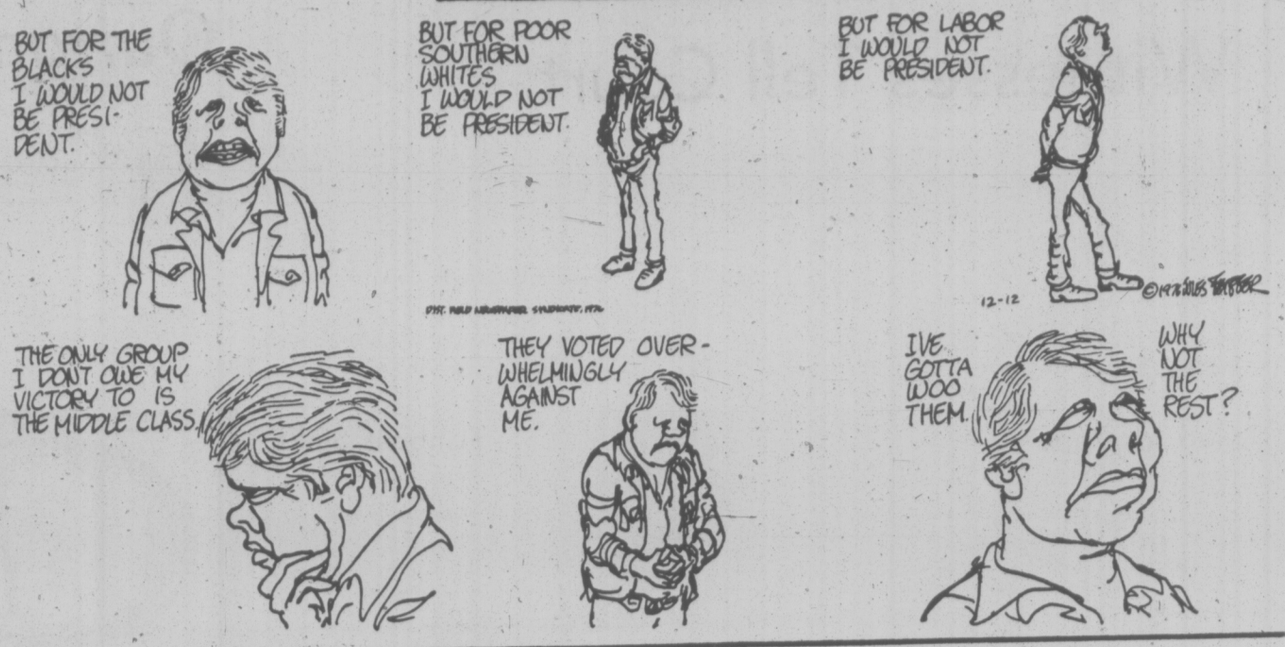

Preying on the Aged

By WILLIAM CLAIBORNE

NEW YORK — The yellow taxicab with its fake markings and two plain clothes cops up front turns into darkened Jesup Ave. in the Bronx, and cruises slowly past small knots of staring black and Hispanic youths.

Some of the faces lining the sidewalk light up in recognition as they shout derisively "Deetectives" and recoil in mock horror. The driver ignores them.

Farther down the narrow street, lined with grimy brick tenements and overturned trash barrels, the taxi approaches an old couple. Unmistakable fear shows on their faces.

The old man, dressed in an expensive-looking tweed overcoat and walking with a cane, holds the old woman with his free hand. They tentatively pick their way past the shouting youths, their eyes resolutely pointed straight ahead.

Detective Gerry Keegan stops the car abruptly, and whistles between his teeth, saying to his partner, Donald Gaffney: "Look at that, will you? What the hell are they doing out here at this time of night?"

The time is only five o'clock — barely dark and when most people are just headed home from work. The street is a few blocks off the bustling Grand Concourse, once the premier address for New York's Jewish upper middle class.

The old couple, with the detectives' car cruising slowly alongside, make it to their building.

But with alarming frequency in the southwest Bronx — and in some neighborhoods of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens as well — old couples aren't making it back to their apartments.

Or, when they do, they may become the victims of a type of crime that is becoming epidemic in New York — the "push-in" robbery.

Police call it a push-in when an elderly victim is followed home by one or more youths and then, upon unlocking the door, is shoved into the apartment and robbed, tied up, gagged and sometimes brutally beaten. Some of the old women are raped.

So far this year, there have been 600 pushin jobs investigated in the Bronx, so many that the New York Police Department found it necessary to form a special Senior Citizens Robbery Unit. There have been 20 murders of old people in the borough, and 200 beatings.

In Manhattan, there have been 34 murders of elderly citizens this year, and in Brooklyn, 25. But it is in the Bronx, which has the largest elderly concentration in the city and which is larger in population than all but four cities in the entire country, that most of the public attention has been focused.

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The crimes against old people that are actively investigated represent only a third of such cases reported to the police. In turn, the estimated 1,800 cases represent only half of the crimes, because many elderly victims of robberies are either too afraid or too disillusioned to report them.

What this means to many of the estimated 250,000 senior citizens living in the Bronx — and others elsewhere in New York — is a life of abject fear and utter hopelessness.

The ultimate expression of fear of crime in the southwest Bronx was by Hans Kabel, 78, and his wife, Emma, 76, who committed suicide together last month, a few days after intruders broke into their apartment and slashed the woman's face with a knife.

A note they left said they were "tired of living in fear" and had become despondent about rising crime in the neighborhood where they had lived most of their lives. They slashed their wrists and tied ropes around their necks.

Although in New York as elsewhere, crime statistics show that blacks are more frequently the victims of street crime than whites, the police noted that in these Bronx neighborhoods the elderly victims of muggings are almost exclusively white and that the teenage attackers are almost exclusively black or Hispanic.

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THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Regrettably, there is no centrefold; not even one lousy drawing. Still, the Department of Manpower and Immigration's latest publication comes at you with a title that grabs the attention right away: Manual of Sex-Free Occupational Titles. Ho-ho, one says to oneself; Ottawa producing sex manuals while promising to keep out of the bedrooms of the nation.

A hasty judgment, of course. What Manpower and Immigration is up to is to help us all find non-discriminatory, gender-free job titles with which to amend our copies of the Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations, changing brakeman to brake worker, cameraman to camera operator, and so on.

It's noble work, but we defy anyone to keep a straight face while perusing the contents. Bat Boy becomes Bat Boy/Girl (we couldn't find Robin), and a Chocolate-Peanut Pan-man is, henceforth, a Chocolate-Peanut Pan Operator. The bisexual blenderman is a blender tender. A blue pencil man — wouldn't you know it — is simply deleted.

We can understand, in a way, why a Chip-Silo Man must become a Chip-Silo Attendant, but it beats us how the department believes it has taken the sex out of Chokerman by changing it to Choker Hooker. Hurrying on past the sadistic overtones of that title, we find that a Gas-Turn-On-And-Off man has been translated to Gas Regulator, and that the Lay-Out-Table Girl has been rescued from her predicament with Hemmer, Lay-Out-Table.

The knock-up man, we are pleased to report, has been deleted along with the hot-blast man, the dingman, the comedienne, and the new-car-get-ready man (whom we thought to have been deleted long ago). Our copy boys, they should note, are now copy runners.

There are hundreds more examples of neat neutering. Get yours before the Christmas rush.

Dreaming Big Dream

By SUSANNA MCBEE and KENNETH TURAN
Washington Post

If, despite your enormous wealth and great expanses of land, you're just not having any fun these days, Sakowitz of Houston has the answer: An amusement park, complete with water, electricity and even parking, will be designed and built for you by the world's foremost designer of such things. The cost is a modest $2 million per acre and please, no one with less than an acre need apply.

This is a warning. The Christmas catalogue are at it again. And not merely the ones with too many gifts squeezed on the page, knick-knacks like "the electric frog hatchery" or "the singing Cheeseburger." These are the heavy hitters like Neiman-Marcus of Dallas, which used to have the most elaborate gifts until Sakowitz got serious. The catalogue that let us dream The Big Dream.

They provide endlessly diverting peeks at the American mind, these glossy catalogues. They speak to our mania for possession, for conspicuous consumption, a you-are-what-you-buy vision of human development. They provide tangible evidence of the country's health and abundance, a full-color vision of American largesse.

But most intriguing of all, they let you do it all, have it all, right at home. No snooty doorman to stare at your tattered nouveau riche jeans, no harried clerk to put you in your place. A wonderful democratization of wealth is at work here, the idea that you too Mr. and Mrs. Front Porch America, can have a shot at the very same riches that would tantalize a wealthy collector of objets d'art from the mysterious East this year; expensive and maybe even historical little nothings from China and Japan.

Screens are very big, with B. Altman's offering a circa 1762 Chien Lung variety with inlaid mother-of-pearl for $12,000, and the Horchow Collection showing a 12-foot Japanese screen, a comparative bargain at only $4,500.

Neiman-Marcus offers a $4,500 Imari temple jar and a pair of $7,500 Japanese Kutani plates, guaranteed to "exhibit a touch of antique humor" in your dining room; but the classiest item is from Horchow, so cornucopian it puts out not one but two Christmas catalogues.

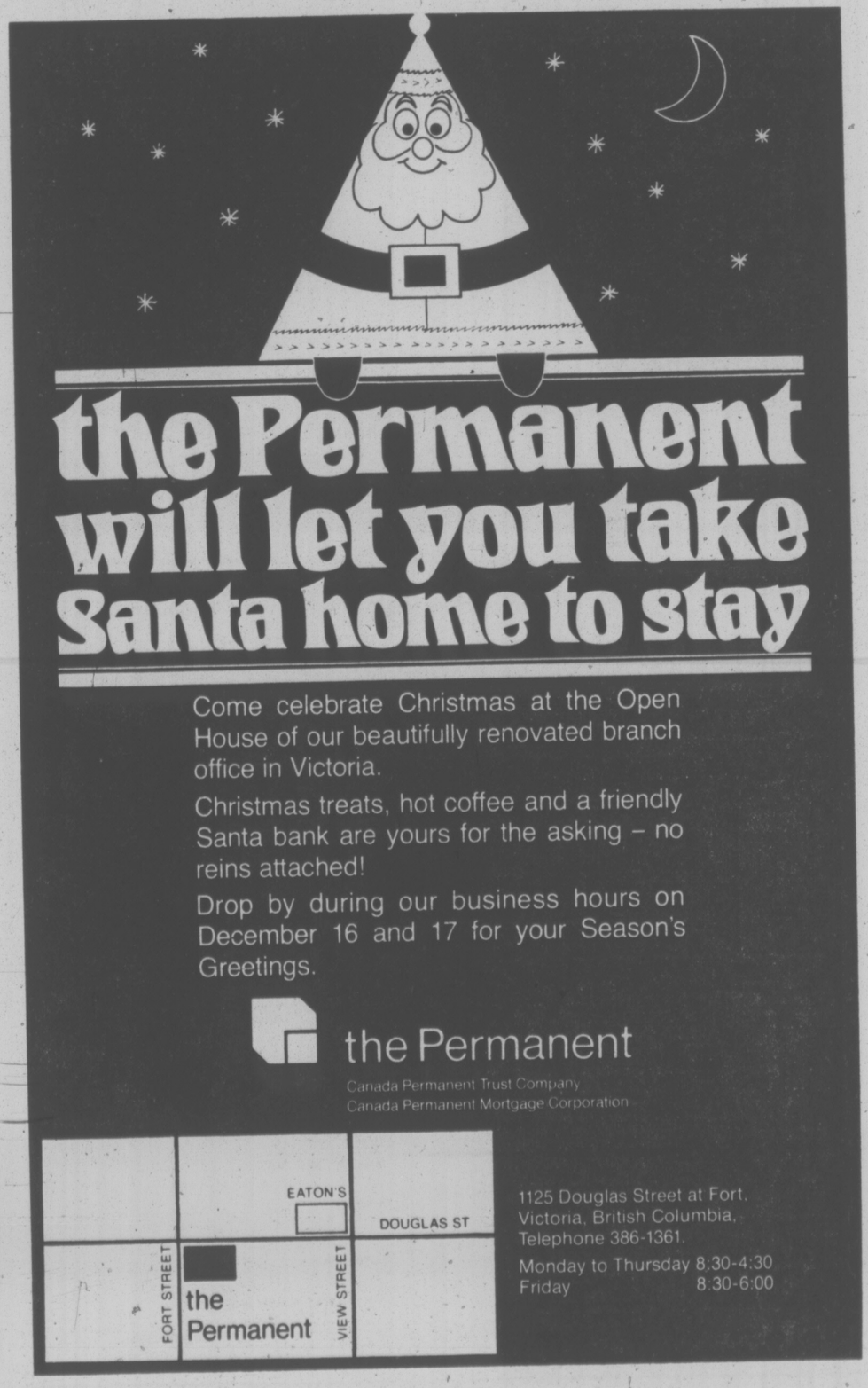
This treasure is a set of five pairs of hand-painted fans specifically hand-painted for one of the Ch'ing Dynasty emperors. The cost, including a tidy box made of purple sandalwood so you don't lose any, is $9,500, and the catalogue magnanimously suggests "you may wish to consider donating them to a museum as the ultimate gift."

Some catalogues reflect our growing concern for the environment. Caswell-Massey, that pun-loving apothecary in New York, admits that "sometime ago, concerned over the alarming attrition of the whale population, we devised a splendid replacement for our whale oil soap." Whale oil soap, you understand, was once as popular as C-M's current line of cucumber soap and cream products. So it was no small deal for the firm to relinquish the whale and come up with a substitute called Vegesperm Soap made of "vegetable nutrients." C-M insists that the new product's "skin-nourishing and sudsing abilities are more than equal to the now baleful whaleful." Vegesperm is, in short, "one whaluva soap," says C-M, adding an upbeat "all's whale that ends whale."

The careful catalogue reader can detect a change in Americans' attitudes about sex: We are indeed more open, less uptight. The "oldie but goodie" apron, for example, is labeled, "Cover Up for Sexy Senior Citizens." Before describing the apron, the Joan Cool Catalogue advises, "If music be the food of love, play on, whether your turntable's spinning at 33, 45 or 78." The "After Dinner Sinner" apron is pictured covering a young woman who appears to be otherwise unattired above the waist, and the catalogue gleefully admits the apron's message is "open to interpretation."

But Bloomingdale's leaves just about nothing to the imagination. There, on Page 62, in a $65 blue "bundledown," which Bloomie's describes as "our exclusive feather bed filled with sturdy, whole European goose feathers for maximum warmth," is an ecstatic looking couple about to embrace.

On an earlier page headlined "slightly suggestive," Bloomingdale's offers for $10 "The Pill" paperweight, an import from England that the catalogue calls "our exclusive conversation piece." The Pill, it says, is embedded in a heavy lucite block that states, "In case of emergency, break glass."



Lied for ICBC Man, Witnesses Tell Court

NANAIMO (CP) — Witnesses told a county court jury Tuesday that they lied out of friendship to Ronald Mansing when the former manager of the Insurance Corp. of B.C. office at Port Alberni asked them to do so.

Ken D. Parke of Ken Parke Toyota Ltd. in Port Alberni, testifying at Mansing's fraud and theft trial, said he was asked to do a cost appraisal on a wrecked automobile Mansing said was owned by Giovano Sano of Winnipeg.

The Sano vehicle was reported to have been involved in an accident with a car owned by Harry Havard of Port Alberni on Jan. 27, 1975. Havard told the court Monday that he lied to ICBC and that he and his car were in Kamloops at the time of the reported accident.

Parke said he conducted his estimate on the basis of a verbal description provided by Mansing.

A total of $2,715.60 was paid by ICBC to Sano in connection with the accident.

Alex McKenna, salvage manager with ICBC in Vancouver, told the court his investigation as to the address and whereabouts of Sano in Winnipeg proven fruitless.

The money paid and authorized by Mansing was in the form of a cheque to Ken Parke Toyota Ltd.

Parke said that in February, 1975, Mansing asked him to reserve a rental car for Sano but when Sano failed to appear after 17 days Mansing told him to bill ICBC for the holding charges.

He said Mansing also told him to include a mileage charge which brought the bill to $227, and told him to pick up the payment.

Parke said Mansing later presented him with a cheque for $4,000, which he was told included money for Sano and $53 for Sherwood Auto Parts Ltd. of Port Alberni. He said he was told to deposit the cheque into the company account and to hold it until Sano's arrival.

Mansing later told him to take out cash for Sano because the man would not accept a certified cheque he had prepared, said Parke.

He said he gave the money to Mansing.

Jailed for Rape

VANCOUVER (CP) — Terrence Alexander Brown, of Victoria, has been sentenced in provincial court to 20 months definite and two years less one day indeterminate on a charge of rape.

Brown had pleaded guilty.

The sentence will be served at the Lower Mainland Regional Correctional Institute.

COURT BOOSTS JAIL TERM

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. court of appeal Tuesday boosted a drug trafficker's sentence from two to 10 years.

The judges in a split decision, allowed a Crown appeal claiming that the two-year term imposed on Sewa Singh Aujla, 39, on three counts of trafficking in codeine and heroin was inadequate.

Aujla was arrested in a roundup of drug suspects in May, 1975, and was sentenced in county court to two years concurrent on each charge.

Fishboat Sinks,

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Six Americans were rescued Tuesday after their 46-foot fishboat struck a rock and sank 25 miles north of here.

The men, from Ketchikan, Alaska, were picked up by the Canadian Coast Guard vessel Alexander Mackenzie in Fillmore Inlet.

The fishermen, who were not identified, were taken to Prince Rupert.

Expert Claims B.C. Wines Outrank European Local Types

VANCOUVER (CP) — Leon Adams, an international wine consultant and wine book author, said Tuesday that B.C. produces every-day wines that are better than every-day wines in Europe.

There are no B.C. wines that rank in the fine international wine category although a few come very close, he added in an interview after a two-day seminar sponsored by the association of B.C. wineries.

Adams said the main fault is with the type of grapes grown in B.C. and to a lesser extent the wine-making process.

The reason, B.C. has a low number of quality wines is because growers have known no other grape varieties and were advised by the federal officials at the Summerland agriculture research station to plant what now is grown.

Adams said that officials at the station told growers to plant hybrid grape varieties — a cross between the wild grapes of the Mississippi Valley and the true European vinifera grape because it was thought the vinifera varieties would not survive cold winters.

"I have since learned that they never did any trials or what they did were not complete," Adams said. "Consequently the growers were not soundly advised."

Even though B.C.'s wines are not the best in the world, Adams said that 12 of 35 wines he sampled on this trip are appealingly palatable.

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Longshore Industry Close to Settling

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C.'s longshore industry is on the verge of its first peaceful labor settlement in 10 years, according to the Sun.

The docks in Vancouver and New Westminster are to suspend operations on today's dayshift in order to allow longshoremen time to attend union meetings and study the recommended settlement, the evening newspaper said Tuesday.

On Friday members of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union numbering close to 3,000 are to vote on ratifications of the collective agreement with the B.C. Maritime Employers Association.

Neither union nor management officials are willing to discuss the terms until the union voting takes place. The Sun says it learned the total package is $1.28 an hour over one year starting Jan. 1.

The surprising, pre-expiry settlement calls for a 57-cent-an-hour increase on a base pay rate of $8.03 an hour and a 20-cent increase in shift differentials.

In addition, the industry pension plans have been improved, benefits of a supplementary unemployment plan and health and welfare plan have been improved, and supplementary pensions under an automation protection plan have been extended to additional workers.

The settlement amounts to 10 per cent on a total per man labor cost of $12.83 an hour and will have to go to the federal Anti-Inflation Board for approval. It will come under the AIB's second-year guidelines which range between six and 10 per cent depending on productivity and past wage experience.

The pact has come during a business recession on the docks. The B.C. industry piled up six million hours of work in 1972 but since then the figure has dropped to 4.5 million last year. This year, the maritime companies hope to get back to five million.

Some of the smaller "outports" such as Port Alberni and Prince Rupert have had almost all of their local work force on supplementary unemployment benefits at some time or another during the last two years.

The supplement of $80 a week is paid by the employers on top of the federal unemployment insurance benefits now totalling $133 a week.

B.C.'s last peaceful contract settlement came in 1966. Sources on the waterfront say the sudden change has come about gradually over the past year through a willingness to resolve problems without waiting for the major bargaining period.

TAX CUT PREDICTED

KAMLOOPS (CP) — Progressive Conservative leader Scott Wallace predicts the provincial seven-per-cent sales tax will be lowered to either five per cent or six per cent.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Kamloops Progressive Conservative Association, Wallace said the uproar over the 40-per-cent increase in the sales tax during a period of personal restraint cannot go unnoticed by the Social Credit government.

"Surely it is better to get five per cent of something, than seven per cent of nothing," said Wallace.

He said Social Credit taxation policies have taken $500 million out of the pockets of B.C. consumers.

The taxation policies of the present government are "heavy, excessive and punitive," said Wallace.

4 From B.C. Join Fasting

VANCOUVER (CP) — At least six Canadians, including four from B.C., are among 100 prisoners reported on a hunger strike in Mexican prisons, James Langley, the Canadian ambassador to Mexico, said Tuesday.

Langley said in a telephone interview that three of the prisoners, fasting to protest inadequate parole provisions, are from the Vancouver area. A fourth is from Lytton.

Langley identified the B.C. prisoners as Fred Ostrikoff, 42, Kenneth Terry, believed in his 20s, and Lydia Hall, all of Vancouver, and Joel Hately of Lytton.

Schmidt's Mandate

BONN (Reuter) — Chancellor Helmut Schmidt was re-elected today by the lower house of parliament as head of the West German government for four more years.

HOSPITAL DEBTS DUCKED BY GOV'T

The provincial government will not come to the aid of two major B.C. hospitals expected to have large deficits, this year, Health Minister Bob McClelland said Tuesday.

The health department will help hospitals meet "costs over which they have no control," he said, but will not subsidize expenditures it didn't approve.

"There will be a couple of hospitals which will be in some trouble at the end of the year," said McClelland.

He refused to name the two hospitals involved, but said the suggestion they might be Vancouver General Hospital and St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver is "not too far off the mark."

The health minister said the two hospitals concerned had instituted programs or added staff without explicit government approval and had been unable to cut back sufficiently when the province ordered budgetary restraint.

The hospitals will be forced to meet the deficit with money approved for other items, said McClelland. The government would not pay interest charges on money borrowed to cover the deficit, he added.

Ron Longstaff, board chairman at St. Paul's, said McClelland "has got to come out of the weeds and start talking specifics."

Dr. Chapin Key, executive director at Vancouver General, said VGH operations are expected to almost break even this year.

20-Year Term For Drugs

VANCOUVER (CP) — Eddy Andrew Chui of Hong Kong was sentenced in county court Tuesday to 20 years in prison after being found guilty of conspiracy to traffic in 4.5 pounds of heroin.

Judge Ray Paris sentenced Mrs. Csee Chun Chan, also of Hong Kong, to 10 years in prison after she was found guilty of possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking.

The judge said he was taking into account the fact that Chan already had spent 1½ years in custody here and has children in Hong Kong.

Street value of the heroin was estimated at $3.8 million.

Court was told that Chui was under surveillance after arriving from Hong Kong June 24, 1975. Two weeks later the woman arrived and was followed by members of the Co-ordinated Law Enforcement Unit to a south Vancouver hotel room.

Police entered the room when she left and found a body-pack designed to conceal drugs and a shipment of heroin in a suitcase. Chan and Chui were arrested after they returned to the room.

SFU Accepts Plan

BURNABY (CP) — The Simon Fraser University board of governors decided Tuesday the university should accept in principle responsibility for planning programs for administering post-secondary education in the B.C. Interior.

Spokesman Dennis Roberts said that "the meeting indicated a degree of caution until some monetary commitment is made; but SFU is certainly still interested in administering interior programs."

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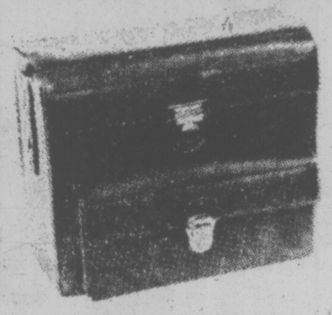

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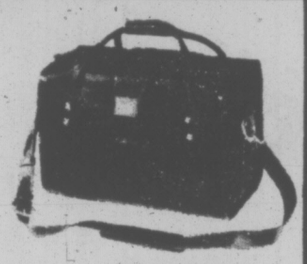

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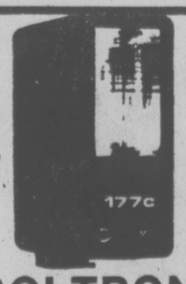

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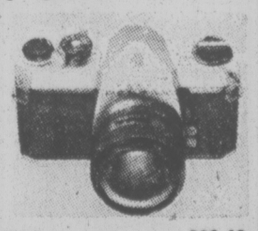

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Italians 'Hold Back' On AECL—Gillespie

Times Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.'s Italian partner in the sale of a nuclear reactor to Argentina may be holding back information on the use of the agent who was paid $2.4 million by AECL.

The issue arose again at the Commons Public Accounts Committee which is studying AECL's use of agents in this sale and in another to South Korea.

When asked by reporters if Italimpianti was holding back information, Gillespie said "it's hard to put any other construction on it."

AECL Chairman Ross Campbell told the committee he met Italimpianti officials Nov. 6 in Montreal to get more information but the meeting "had not added anything to the information already available to us . . ."

The meeting had been set at the request of Auditor-General J. J. Macdonell a few weeks before his report to Parliament said there was insufficient documentation to back up the agents fees in both cases.

Campbell tabled a Dec. 9, letter to Macdonell in which he says he subsequently wrote to Italimpianti for more information at the energy minister's request.

It is that letter which Gillespie is awaiting but yesterday he refused to speculate further on why the information from Italimpianti was slow in getting here.

Drapeau Named

MONTREAL (CP) — Mayor Jean Drapeau will represent the City of Montreal on a five-man provincial committee studying the future of the Olympic stadium and village.

The city executive committee designated the mayor as representative on the committee during its regular meeting Tuesday.

Drapeau, the man who brought the Olympics to Montreal, said following the meeting that he has no preconceived ideas on what should be done.

The five-man group is to report to the cabinet by March 31 on plans for completing the stadium and the future of the empty Olympic Village.

Sports Minister Claude Charron announced the formation of the committee Friday. He said the committee would decide whether to complete the stadium as planned.

25,000 AIB Pacts

OTTAWA (UPI) — The Anti-Inflation Board reports that in its first year as enforcer of the federal government wage-price controls it received some 25,000 labor agreements covering 2,851,000 workers.

The AIB report showed the average increase proposed was 10.8 per cent, or 1.1 per cent above the average arithmetic guidelines, which vary among employee groups.

Control Ease Start Eyed

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government is not planning any immediate withdrawal of selective wage and price controls, but it is anxious to start consultations with the provinces about their eventual removal, Finance Minister Donald Macdonald said Tuesday.

He told the federal-provincial conference of first ministers that the Anti-Inflation Board, which now administers controls, will play a key role in negotiating their end.

One of the important questions is setting up a "standby authority" after the controls end that could act against inflationary wage or price rises during the time controls are being removed, he said.

The federal minister said this authority could work only if the provinces agreed to let a federal agency operate during that time against wage and price rises under provincial jurisdiction.

While promising no early end to controls, Macdonald said conditions now favor an early start to the consultation process leading to their removel. The inflation rate is low and there is not likely to be a renewed burst of serious inflation the finance minister said.

Prime Minister Trudeau, reviewing economic conditions for the provincial leaders, said that the need for jobs is a growing concern.

Trudeau said the main objective for governments, together with industry and labor, is to improve the operation of job markets.

He defended direct job-creation programs, such as Ottawa's $150-million winter works program. This program is part of the government's commitment to generate fuller employment, he said.

SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES FADING?

HALIFAX (CP) — Housing starts in Canada will be "very good" over the next four years but Canadians must stop thinking of owning a single-family detached house, says R. V. Hession, president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. (CMHC).

"The efforts of all three levels of government to see a reasonable level of production in the order of a million housing units over the next four years," he said Monday, "leads me to expect that although there may be some dips here and there, this country will enjoy a very good output."

Hession, here to present Canadian Design Council Awards for residential design in the Atlantic region, said this year's production of about 225,000 housing starts was ahead of CMHC's expectations.

The CMHC president told the awards dinner Canadians must adjust their thinking away from the traditional single-family detached house on its own lot "with all the trimmings."

"If we are to be successful in providing satisfying accommodations for more people, we all must be receptive to new solutions, new ideas and innovations, including new and more efficient ways of planning and controlling development."

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Second-Income Earners Hardest Hit

OTTAWA (CP) — More than half of the unemployed are would-be providers of second incomes for families, due largely to changes in the makeup of the work force during the last 10 years or so.

The dramatic changes include a 50-per-cent rise in the number of women in the labor force during the last 15 years and consistent increases in the proportion of persons in the 15-to-24 age group, both male and female, who are either employed or looking for jobs.

The rise in the number of working women plus a revision to Statistics Canada collection methods earlier this year has also contributed to a bleaker unemployment picture for females.

In the meantime, unemployment levels for males and females termed heads of households and for single persons unattached to families have remained below the national average.

In November, for example, the jobless rate for this group was 4.4 per cent compared with the 7.3 per cent national rate.

Last month, there were 708,000 unemployed, but only 269,000 were heads of households or persons living alone. That is 38 per cent of the jobless total.

Of those without jobs, 178,000 were spouses, 238,000 were sons or daughters of heads of households and 23,000 were other relatives living in the home. These persons could progide second or even third incomes for families if employed.

Since 1953, when Statistics Canada began its monthly surveys of the labor force, there has been a trend to increasing participation by women in the work force and at the same time worsening unemployment for females.

That year, women were 22.45 per cent of the total work force but only 11 per cent of the unemployed were female.

By 1961, with unemployment at high levels, they were 27.1 per cent of the work force and 16.7 per cent of the total of unemployed. In 1966, women were 30.3 per cent of the work force and 25.8 per cent of the unemployed.

The balance reversed in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

By 1975, average unemployment statistics show that women were 37 per cent of the labor force but that 43.2 per cent of persons without jobs were female.

In November, women were 39 per cent of the labor force but nearly 46 per cent of the unemployed.

Pilot's Beef Angers Rene

QUEBEC (CP) — Premier Rene Levesque said Tuesday the Quebec government will fight any disciplinary action brought against the pilot of the premier's airplane who used French to address air traffic controllers at Montreal's Dorval airport.

The premier told reporters that he was "incensed" by the fact an English-speaking pilot from Air Canada complained to the tower when he overheard Levesque's pilot use French while flying the premier from Ottawa to Quebec City Tuesday.

Levesque promised to bring the full weight of the provincial government to bear on federal authorities in the event the pilot follows through with his promise to file a protest.

In Montreal a spokesman for Air Canada said, "The matter is being investigated, that's all I can say."

The use of French in communications between pilotts and air traffic controllers at Dorval is restricted by department of transport regulations to emergencies.

The incident occurred during the premier's flight from Ottawa, where Levesque had attended the federal-provincial premiers' conference, to Quebec City, where the opening of the national assembly took place.

The plane flew non-stop from Ottawa to Quebec City, but while in the Montreal area, the premier's pilot radioed Dorval for instructions.

The premier said, "We heard that another pilot, from an Air Canada flight, had lodged a complaint over his pilot's use of French.

Murder Rate Up

OTTAWA (CP) — The murder rate in Canada rose to a record 2.8 victims per 100,000 population in 1975 as 637 murders were reported to Statistics Canada.

The rate had been 2.4 the year before when 546 victims were reported to the federal agency.

Firearms were used to kill 280 persons, 127 were beaten to death, and 112 stabbed fatally.

Thirty-eight were killed by strangling, 25 by arson, 12 by suffocation and 11 by drowning. Three axe murders were reported and the murder weapon in one case was a motor vehicle.

Statistics Canada, in 1975 figures released this week, reported 23 gangland slayings. It said 133 killings occurred after prolonged drinking bouts.

Once again household disputes claimed more victims than any other category, as 196 domestic murders were reported. Statistics Canada said a number of the 156 unsolved murders in 1975 may also turn out to have been family affairs.

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Bennett told the Senate foreign affairs committee the Pinto competes in that market with low-cost, compact imports from Japan, so the company sells the car to its Vancouver distributors at a lower cost.

Manufacturers suggested list price in Toronto is $3,561 while in Vancouver it is $3,544.

"We establish price structures to be competitive in each market," he said.

Foreign imports account for about 15 per cent of the market nationally but about 30 per cent on the West Coast, he said. Ford charges its dealers about $60 for shipping to Vancouver even though the actual cost is about $250 a car.

He said the same applies in St. John's, Nfld., where the car lists at $3,549, because the Pinto competes with small European imports there.

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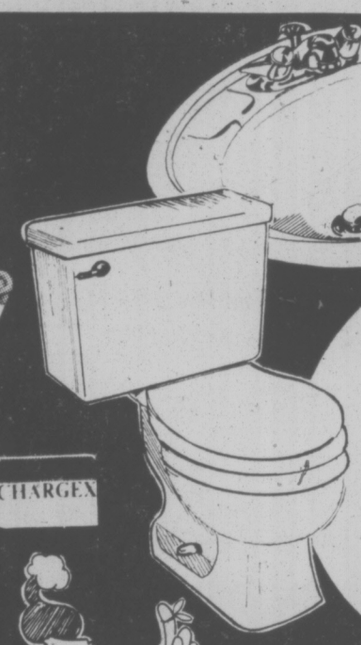

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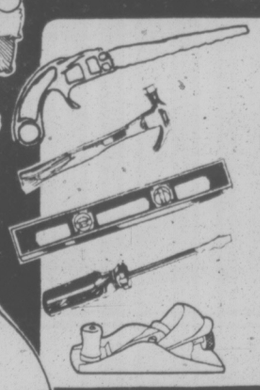

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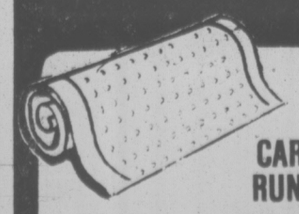

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
Distributed by CP
Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 15

Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Gln A	2450	$6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Aby Gln w	z250	75	75	75	
Abitibi	9006	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	
Abitibi 10	z20	$51½	51½	51½	
Acme Gas	6000	7	6	6	— 1
Adnac M	z200	13	13	13	
Agra Ind A	650	$6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Akaitcho	1700	66	66	66	+ 1
Albany	7000	27	27	27	
Alt East G	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Alt Energy	2690	$11⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Alta Gas A	9807	$13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ¼
Alta G C p.	120	55⅝	55	55	
Alta G F	125	$27	27	27	
Alta G 9.76	4090	$26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ⅛
Alta Nat	700	$27½	27½	27½	+ ¼
Alcan	9635	$22¾	22⅜	22½	
Algoma St	27086	$17½	17⅛	17½	+ ¼
Astel p	650	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Allarco Dv	200	$10½	10½	10½	
Alminex	625	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅛
Alumin 4 pr	100	$12½	12½	12½	
Almin 4½ p	145	$34	34	34	
Alum 3rd p	100	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ½
Am Bonza	5750	$6⅜	6¼	6¼	
Am Larder	10000	14	12	14	— 1
Am Eagle	2500	40	40	40	+ 1
Am Leduc	1100	7½	7½	7½	+ ½
Andres W	800	8	8	8	
Ang U Dev	1500	79	78	78	— 2
Aquitaine	5500	$16¼	15¾	16¼	+ ¼
Arbor C	z200	52	52	52	
Argus B pr	900	$28¾	28½	28¾	— ½
Asamera	1000	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Asbestos	4200	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Ashland C	400	9½	9½	9½	
Asso Porc	11000	55	55	55	+ 2
Atco A	162	12	12	12	— 1
Atl C Cop	20000	24	22½	24	— 1
Auric Res	1000	20	20	20	— 2
BP Can	5420	$7¾	7⅝	7¾	+ ⅛
Bank Mtl	9861	$13½	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Bank N S	10685	$19¾	19⅛	19¾	
Bankeno	1800	143	141	141	— 4
B Cdn Nat	115	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Beavr E A	100	420	420	420	+10
Bell Canad	10706	$46⅜	45½	45⅝	— ⅛
Bell B pr	z50	$45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	
Bell C pr	920	$25	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Bell D pr	325	$48	48	48	
Bell 2.28	3350	$25⅜	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Bell 1.80	1380	$20⅛	20	20	
Beth Con W	13075	280	270	271	— 4
Bell Cop A	z20	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Bi Hawk	500	17	17	17	— 1
Blakwod A	1300	310	310	310	
Bomac	100	200	200	200	—10
Bombdier	340	56	53¾	56	+ ⅛
Bovis Cor	2700	60	58	58	— 2
Bow Valy	1840	$22⅛	22	22	
Bramalea	500	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Brameda	3639	121	116	121	+ 5
Brascan A	6838	$11¾	11⅞	11⅞	
Brascan B	z50	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Brscn 8½ p	2200	$25½	25¼	25⅛	+ ⅛
Brenda M	200	57	7	7	— ⅛
Bridger	13950	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
BCFP	z20	$23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	
BC Pack A	z60	$18½	18½	18½	
BC Phone	2000	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
BCPh 5¼ p	100	61	61	61	
BCP 2.32 p	z5	$27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	
Broul Reef	3000	20	20	20	
Brunswk	3500	475	470	470	—10
Burns Fds	z5	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
C					
CFCN	500	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Cad Frv	60000	$8¾	8½	8¾	— ¼
Cad Frv A	z20	$16¼	16¼	16¼	
Cal Pow A	1894	$31¼	31⅛	31¼	+ ¼
Cal P 10 p	90	$107	106	107	+ ½
Calvrt Dle	200	215	215	215	
Cam Mine	1500	31½	31½	31½	
Camflo	1700	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
C Chib A	775	290	280	290	
Camp RL	400	25	25	25	— ½
Campau A	500	375	370	370	+ 5
Can Cem A	25705	$7¼	7⅜	7¾	
CGe C p	200	$14	14	14	
CDC Pf B	1195	$98½	98⅜	98⅜	— ⅛
Can Malt A	100	$18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
C Nor West	2000	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	
Can Perm	416	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
CS Pete	5800	315	310	310	— 5
Can Trust A	1000	$19½	19½	19½	
C Trust 7¼	700	$18½	18½	18½	
C Tung	3200	495	485	485	— 5
Cdn Arrow	1000	11	11	11	
C Cabley	1500	$14¼	14¼	14¼	
C Cable w	500	150	150	150	+ 2
Cdn Cel	1660	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	
C Curtis	1300	45	45	45	
C Ex Gas	1125	$6¼	6¼	6⅛	
C Found pr	100	$9½	9½	9½	
CG Invest	148	$17½	17½	17½	
C Hidrogas	3300	108	108	108	+ 3
C Homestd	3800	$5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
C Hydro	5200	$7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Cl Bk Com	5125	$24½	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
CIL	510	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Cl Powr A	150	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
C Malart	6000	30	30	30	
C Merrill	8900	$12⅞	12⅛	12¾	+ ¾
CNat R	1300	350	350	350	+20
CP Inve*	5195	$17¼	16½	16⅞	+ ⅛
CP Inve pr	z10	$33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	
CP Ltd	5750	$15⅞	15¾	15¾	
C Reserve	600	455	455	455	— 5
Cdn Sup O	500	540	40	40	+ ¼
Cdn Tire A	1342	$41½	41¼	41½	+ ½
C Utilties	2044	$13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
C Util $1.25	z37	$25½	25½	25½	
C Util w	800	430	425	425	— 5
Canbra	1000	350	350	350	
Canron	800	$20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ¼
Capit Div	2600	25	25	25	
Carl OK	5020	294	291	292	+ 2
Carl A p	110	$21½	21½	21½	— ½
Carl B p	z50	$26	26	26	
Carma A	100	$5½	5½	5½	— ¼
Cassiar	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Casidy A p	100	$6	6	6	— ⅛
Celanese	2350	320	305	320	+15
Celan 175 p	125	$16	16	16	
Ctl Fund A	500	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Charter Oil	200	325	325	325	
Chib Kay	2000	10	10	10	— 1
Chieftan D	3700	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	
Chieftain p	350	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ¼
Chromaco	z16	195	195	195	
Chrysler	500	$19¼	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
CHUM B	100	$7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
C S 10¾	2000	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Claiborne	z100	77	77	77	
Cockfield	950	365	325	325	—50
Coles Book	900	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	
Cominco	3520	$37	36½	37	+ ⅜
Cominco A	100	$28	28	28	+ ¼
Coniagas	1300	67	65	65	— 6
Con Bath A	1000	$26¼	26	26	— ½
Con Bldg	1000	239	238	239	+ 4
Con Fardy	100	460	460	460	
C Durham	1000	61	61	61	— 1
C Marben	2000	94	93	93	— 1
C Morisn	1200	150	150	150	+ 2
Cons Prof	5500	16	15½	16	+ 1
Con Distrb	9050	310	305	305	+ 5
Cons Gas	79689	$13¾	13½	13⅜	— ¼
Control F	500	270	270	270	— 5
Cooper C	100	460	460	460	
Copeland	3500	58	58	58	+ 2
Corby vt	220	$18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
Corby B	100	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Cornat Ind	100	55	5	5	+ 5
Coseka R	13190	415	405	410	— 5
Costin R w	100	215	215	215	+ 5
Courvan	1000	6½	6½	6½	
Craigmt	1710	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
Crain R L	200	58	8	8	—
Crestbrk	220	430	430	430	— 5
Crwn Life	131	$39	39	39	
C Zellrbach	170	$18	18	18	
Crush Intl	2275	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Cuvier M	700	57	57	57	
Cyprus	100	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
D to G					
DRG Ltd A	200	450	450	450	
Dale-R	370	$8½	8½	8½	
Daon Dev	200	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
D Aragon	17500	20	18	18½	—1½
Datline	z90	375	375	375	
Decca R	4000	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	
D Eldona	2600	54	54	54	+ 1
Dejhi Pac	2000	11	11	11	—1½
Delnor	400	$58½	58½	58½	+ ½
Dicknsn	2811	390	380	380	—10
Discovry	z125	43	43	43	
Dist Tr A	1700	$5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Doman I	2200	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Dome	706	$44¼	44½	44¾	— ¼
Dome Pete	4525	$38¼	37¾	37¾	— ¼
D Bridge	100	$18	18	18	— ¼
D Citrs A	200	$5½	5½	5½	
D Explor	1000	11	11	11	
Dofasco A	3580	$25¾	25	25½	+ ½
Dom Store	1200	$14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
D Textie A	475	$7½	7½	7½	
Domtar	10390	$14¼	13¾	14¼	
Donlee M	100	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅞	+ ¼
Dunde Pal	833	32	32	32	
Du Pont	805	$13	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Dylex Ltd	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅜
Dylex L A	2236	$5⅜	6	6	— ¼
E-L Fin	400	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
East Mal	210	177	177	177	— 8
East Sul-A	3200	100	100	100	+ 4
Ego Mines	1000	63	63	63	— 2
Electro K	2200	30	30	30	
Electro A	350	255	255	255	
Electro p	z25	$44	44	44	
Emco	150	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅜
Emco w	100	142	142	142	+ 1
Exquisite	100	240	240	240	
Extndcar	z200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Falcon C	10325	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Falcon	427	$31	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Fed Ind A	100	5	5	5	+10
Fed Ind B	z65	$12⅛	11¾	12⅛	
F City Fin	600	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
F City F wt	750	$5¼	5	5	
Foodcrp Lt	100	365	365	365	+15
Ford Cnda	100	$85¼	85¼	85¼	— ¼
F Seasons	100	272	272	272	— 1
Francana	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Fraser A	6010	$22½	22¼	22½	+ ½
G-H Steel	1100	285	280	280	
G Distrb A	200	$6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	
GMC	2249	$77	76⅞	76½	+ ¼
Genstar L	1985	$22	21¾	22	
Gnstar L w	1300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
Gnt Masct	300	123	121	123	+ 1
Giant Yk	z20	$7	7	7	
Gibraltar	3620	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Goldund M	2000	25	25	25	+ ½
Goldray	7500	60	60	60	— 2
Goodyear	6200	$11¾	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Goodyear p	100	$30	30	30	
Graffl G	z50	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Granduc	26700	97	95	97	+ 2
Gt Oil Sds	z10	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
GL Paper	300	$31¾	31¾	31¾	
GL Pap w	500	$8¼	7¾	7¾	— ½
Gt W Life	400	$50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ¼
Greylnd C	700	36	36	36	
Guar Trst	998	$5⅛	5	5	— ¼
Guard Cap	z10	310	310	310	
Gulf Can	17160	$22¼	22½	22¾	+ ⅛
Gulfstrem	20000	41	38	40	+ 1
H to L					
Hambro C	1793	285	280	280	— 5
H Group A	300	260	255	255	— 5
Hand Chm	100	$6¼	6¼	6¼	
Hnd C pr	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Hardee	z99	80	80	80	
Hard Crp A	275	455	455	455	—10
Harlequin	1000	$11	11	11	
H Wood	1200	92	92	92	+ 9
Hawker A	1587	450	440	450	+15
Hayes D A	3266	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ¼
Hedway A	100	240	240	240	—25
Holinger A	200	$26¼	26¼	26¼	
Homco A	700	91	91	91	
Home A	5010	$27⅜	27¼	27¼	— ⅜
Hud Bay A	345	$17¼	17¼	17¾	+ ¼
Hud Bay B	z50	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
H Bay Co	3680	$14	13⅜	14	+ ¼
HB Oil Gas	300	$35¼	35	35¼	+ ½
HB Oil G pr	100	$35	35	35	— ¼
Husky Oil	875	$19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Husky E w	300	55	5	5	
HTL Ind	600	95	95	95	
IU Intl	5228	$11⅜	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Imasco A	1591	22	21¼	22	+ ¼
Imp Oil A	24316	$20⅛	19¾	20	+ ⅛
Imp Oil B	2000	16	16	16	
INCO A	16794	$30⅛	30	30	— ⅛
Indal	250	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Indusmin	z65	$9½	9⅛	9½	
Ind Adhes	400	$23	23	23	+ ⅛
Inland Gas	500	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Inter-City	2072	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	+ ⅛
Inter C B w	600	315	310	315	+10
IBM	130	$272	270	270½	+ ½
Int Mogul	575	260	260	260	— 3
I Mogul A	635	$11½	11⅜	11½	+ ¼
Int Pipe A	4585	$13½	13¼	13½	+ ⅜
Ipsco	396	$11½	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Inv Grp A	2550	$6⅜	6¼	6⅜	
Inv Grp 5 p	100	$13½	13½	13½	— ¼
Island Tel	100	$11	11	11	
ISO	1000	90	90	90	— 5
Ivaco A	1100	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	
Jannock A	100	$12¼	12¼	12¾	
Jannock B	z18	$11½	11½	11⅝	
Jorex Ltd	4000	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Kaiser Re	1750	$13⅞	13¾	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kaiser wt	100	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
Kam Kotia	10000	49	48½	48½	—1½
Kaps-Tran	12800	86	83	85	— 1
Keen Ind	1400	75	75	75	
Keeprite B	150	59	9	9	— ¼
Kenfinc	100	$16¾	16¼	16¼	— ½
Kerr A A	1174	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
K Anacon	1033	20	20	20	+ 2
Koffler A	600	470	465	470	+ 5
Labatt A	4650	$16¼	16	16	
Lab Min	125	$28½	28½	28½	— ½
Lacana	1450	325	325	325	— 5
Laidlaw A	1050	$6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
LOnt Cem	200	320	320	320	—10
L Shore	100	200	200	200	—10
Lau Fin	1120	$6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Leigh Inst	900	195	195	195	+ 5
Liberian	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅜
Livingsto	100	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Lob Co A	1147	270	265	270	+ 5
Lob Co B	200	258	256	258	+ 2
Lob Co pr	170	$21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Lochiel	8500	119	115	115	— 3
Loeb Mt	300	267	267	267	+ 2
Logistec A	200	225	225	225	— 15
Lost River	1000	225	225	225	— 1
Lytton M	2300	22	22	22	+ 1
M to O					
MDS Helth	100	240	240	240	+ 5
MICC	530	58	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Maciarn A	300	$31	31	31	
MH Cable	325	$10⅛	10⅛	10¼	— ¼
Mclain H A	z10	57	7	7	
MB Ltd	8060	$22⅞	22½	22¾	+ ¼
Madeline	18300	80	75	78	+ 3
Magna Int	622	$20	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅜
Magnason	700	190	190	190	
Magnetics	1000	61	61	61	— 1
Maistc Wil	1900	209	205	205	
Man Bar	1234	71	71	71	— 2
M Lt Mills	147	$28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Maritime	1000	$18½	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Martim A p	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Mar T 940	200	$10⅛	10¼	10¼	
Markboro	300	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Markel F	100	490	490	490	— 5
Martin	2000	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Mass Fer	7762	$24⅛	23½	24	+ ⅜
Mas F A	300	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
Mas F B	600	$26½	26½	26½	
Matgmi A	300	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ½
Mc Intyre	410	$28	28	28	— ⅛
McLaghln	425	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Melchers	1300	320	310	320	+15
Melcor	900	405	405	405	+ 5
Mercantil	1075	$15½	15⅛	15½	
Merland E	11700	360	350	360	+ 5
Mindamr	9500	12	12	12	
Mindustri	100	$5¾	5¼	5¼	
Minri Res	2500	150	147	150	+ 3
Moneta P	1000	55	55	55	
Moore	21758	$35	34¼	34½	+ ¼
Multi Acc	100	325	325	325	+15
Murphy	300	57	7	7	
Mymar M	z22	34	34	34	
N BCook	z100	58	58	58	
NBU Mine	3200	140	135	135	— 5
NaChrs I	3200	$5¾	5⅜	5⅜	
Nabrs Dlg	200	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Nat Pete	2100	24	24	24	— ½
Nat Sea A	300	$12	12	12	+ ⅛
Neonex	2360	185	181	185	+ 4
New Ath	49000	3	1	1	—2½
NB Tel	1475	$17¼	17	17	— ⅛
NB Tel 1.85	325	$20	20	20	
N Dimens	3600	50	50	50	
N Goldvue	1000	4½	4½	4½	
N Kelore	4000	13	12½	12½	+ ½
N Prpvid D	2700	13	11	11	—2½
N York Oil	925	110	110	110	+ 3
Newconx	1000	370	370	370	— 5
Noble M	500	48	48	48	
Noranda A	14995	$27⅛	26⅞	27⅛	+ ½
Norcen	5574	$10¾	10½	10¾	+ ½
Norcen B	1600	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Norcn 150	1350	$21	20¼	20¼	
Norcen w	5500	70	66	70	+ 3
Nordair L	400	158	155	155	+ 3
Norlex	13000	8	8	8	
NC Oils	400	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Nor Tel	10737	$30⅜	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
NTecm B w	2400	$10⅞	10⅜	10¾	+ ¼
Northgat	400	465	465	465	—20
Northld	5000	7½	7½	7½	— ½
NS Savngs	100	$11	11	11	
Nu-Wst A	1250	$10¼	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Nudlama	2000	16	16	16	+ 1
Nufgt Res	43166	17	16½	16½	— ½
Numac	2300	$9⅝	9½	9½	
OPI Ltd	400	450	445	450	+ 5
Oakwood P	2007	120	119	119	
Obrien	8500	128	125	125	— 1
Occdntl Pt	500	$22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Ocelot B	1900	$8¾	8¼	8¾	+ ⅛
Orchan A	700	215	215	215	—10
Orlando	200	$11½	11½	11½	+ 1
Oshawa A	9825	310	300	305	— 5
Oxford A	400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅜
P to S					
Pac Coper	5000	93	92	92	— 1
Pac Pete	z50	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
Page Pet	700	265	265	265	
Pamour A	600	295	292	295	—10
Pan Centr	z450	78	75	75	
Pancana I	4000	75	75	75	
PanCan P	2003	$24	23⅜	24	+ ⅜
Patino N V	450	$15	14½	14½	— ½
Pe Ben O	7300	230	196	230	+40
Pembin B	z50	340	340	340	
P Dept S	400	430	420	430	+ 5
P Jewl A	100	480	480	480	— 5
P Jewl C	100	485	485	485	+10
Petrofina	100	$17	17	17	+ 1
Petrol	1300	214	213	214	+ 2
Peyto Oils	4635	450	445	450	+10
Pine Point	150	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
Pitts C	1000	430	430	430	
Place G	z200	30	30	30	
Placer	189	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ⅛
Plysr 840	800	$24¾	24½	24⅝	+ ⅛
Pop Shops	2500	480	475	475	—10
Pow Corp A	1800	$7¾	7⅜	7⅜	
Pow C 4¼	900	$28½	28½	28½	
Prairie Oil	2000	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+ 1⅛
Precamb	3000	44	44	44	
Preston	713	$13⅝	13¼	13⅜	
Price Co	2776	$9½	9¼	9½	
Qasar Pet	1000	8	8	8	
Que Sturg	500	65	65	65	
Ram	500	490	490	490	
Ranger	5200	$18¼	17⅞	18	
Rank Org	200	182	177	177	— 6
Rayrock	500	63	63	63	— 1
Redpath A	z30	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	
Redstone	8000	38	37	38	
Reed Pap A	400	$10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Reitman	100	$8½	8½	8½	+ ¼
Repub Res	4700	155	150	150	— 3
Revelstk	1100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ¼
Revnu Prp	2200	62	61	62	+ 1
Rileys D	z100	72	72	72	
Rio Algom	1560	$26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
R Little	1300	160	160	160	+ 1
Roman	3150	$20⅞	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅜
Rothm 2p	500	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
Rothmn w	1500	46	46	46	
Royal Bnk	7179	$24	23¾	24	
Royal Tr A	3962	$16	15⅞	16	+ ⅛
Ryl T E M	100	$10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Russel H	400	$9¼	9	9	— ⅛
StL Cem A	3500	$14	14	14	— ¼
Sandwell A	300	$6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Scot York	3200	180	180	180	
Scurry Rn	z4	$16	16	16	
Scythes	500	475	475	475	
Seagram	24430	$21⅝	21⅜	21½	+ ⅛
Selkirk A	4700	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Shell Can	8420	$14¾	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅜
Sherritt A	4585	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	
Siebens A	1100	$13¾	13¼	13¾	— ⅛
Sifton Pro	300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	— ¼
Silvmg	1000	30	30	30	— 1
Simpsons	36995	$5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Sklar M	850	146	142	145	
Skye Res	1000	425	420	425	+ 5
Slater Stl	900	$8	7¾	7¾	
Sogepet	500	96	96	96	+ 6
Southm A	3033	$19	18⅜	18¾	+ ¼
Spooner	z468	21	21	21	
St Brodcst	100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Stelco A	2958	$24⅛	24⅛	24¼	+ ⅛
Steep R	400	187	187	187	
Steinbg A	100	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Ster Trust	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Strathrn A	1100	65	63	65	— 2
Sulivan A	1230	100	100	100	— 2
Systems D	150	175	175	175	
T to Z					
Talcorp	3520	$11⅜	11⅛	11⅜	
Teck Cor A	300	$5	490	490	
Teck Cor B	1099	455	445	450	+ 5
Tele Cap A	500	485	485	485	+15
Teledyne	200	5⅝	5	5	
Tex Can	750	$23	22½	23	+

business

FP

FP Publications Ltd. of Winnipeg reports its board of directors has approved an offer for all class A and class B common shares of Sun Publishing Co. Ltd. of Vancouver at $60 a share.

The company said in a statement issued in Toronto the offer, which is expected to be mailed to shareholders within the next three weeks, will be conditional upon at least 90-per-cent acceptance in each class.

There are 375,000 shares outstanding in each class. FP already owns 217,107 class A and 325,442 class B common shares.

Steintron

Steintron International Electronics Ltd. of Vancouver reports net earnings of $712,129 or 98 cents a share for the nine months ended Sept. 30, compared with $612,234 or 85 cents a share in the same period last year.

Sales totalled $33.76 million, an increase of 24.7 per cent from $27.07 million in 1975.

Steintron operates one of Canada's largest chains of retail audio and record centres.

Central Credit

British Columbia Central Credit Union has raised $20 million in Canadian dollars on the European bond market since the bond issue went on sale Dec. 1, says A. J. Gill, administration and finance manager.

Gill said the bond issue, a five-year loan at 9¾ per cent, was over-subscribed despite "difficult marketing conditions created by the continuing decline in the value of the Canadian dollar."

This is the first time any North American credit union group has gone to the European bond market for money.

Gill said the money will be used for term loans to member credit unions, funding mortgages, corporate loans and to finance a new building project.

Potter

Potter Distilleries Ltd. reports net earnings from operations declined to $156,123 or 13 cents a share in the year ended Aug. 31, from $191,337 or 18 cents a share the year before.

Including an extraordinary gain, 1975 total net earnings were $393,337 or 37 cents a share. There was no similar item this year.

The company's gross operating income before excise duties and sales tax increased to $9.7 million from $7 million recorded in 1975.

H. J. C. Terry, company president, said in the annual report that the comapny's distillery in Oregon now is operating on a break-even basis, although initial losses from this operation are reflected in the 1976 results.

Seagram

The Seagram Co. Ltd. reports record net income of $33,351,000 (U.S.), or 95 cents a share, for the three months ended Oct. 31.

This represented an increase of 18.9 per cent over the $28,656,000, or 80 cents a share, earned in the first quarter of 1976. Included in the current year are gains of $5,678,000 from foreign exchange fluctuations.

Sales were $571,372,000, up 5.4 per cent form $542,194,000 in the corresponding three months last year.

"The improved results reflect the continuing strength of the United States and worldwide markets for Scotch whisky, the progress and strength in over-all international operations and increased earnings from our oil and gas operations," chairman Edgar Bronfman sasid.

"Although sales in Canada continue to be affected by the exclusion of Seagram products from British Columbia, the company's brands are performing well in other parts of Canada."

CAE

CAE Industries Ltd. reports net earnings of $1,059,000 or 51 cents a share on revenue of $66,601,000 for the six-month-period ended Sept. 30 compared to $1,610,000 or 77 cents a share of revenues of $52,003,000 for the same period last year.

C. Douglas Reekie, president, said lengthy strikes at operations in Quebec and British Columbia, coupled with a continuing slowness in the forest products and railway industries, served to restrict earnings.

Hawker-Siddeley

Hawker Siddeley Canada Ltd. reports net income of $4.1 million or 43 cents a share for the nine months ended Sept. 30, down from $8.4 million or 96 cents a share for the corresponding period last year.

The company said the decline reflected the depressed market conditions in several of its principal trading areas and lower plant utilization development throughout the year.

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Page Petroleum Ltd. reports net earnings of $26,338 or 2 cents per share for the nine months ended September 30, 1976. This compared to $127,820 or 9 cents per share for the same period in 1975. Funds generated from operations were $187,621 compared to $372,036 while net oil and gas sales decreased from $585,531 to $510,808.

Increased operating and interest expenses together with curtailed production due to export restrictions, and a decline in U.S. production, were blamed for the reduced earnings.

BP

BP Canada Ltd. has declared a qaurterly dividend of 11 cents payable January 15, 1977, to stockholders of record at close of business on Dec. 17, 1976.

The firm also declared a qaurterly divident of $1.25 per share on the 5 per cent cumulative redeemable sinking fund preference shares of the company payable Jan. 15, 1977, to stockholders of record at close of business on Dec. 17, 1976.

Can Cable

Canadian Cablesystems Ltd. of Toronto reported profits of $9.4 million or $2.36 a share for the year ended Aug. 30, compared with $5.9 million or $1.49 a share a year earlier. Profit from cable operations and investment income was $3.1 million, equity in profit of Famous Players Ltd. was $2.3 million and profit on real estate sales was $4 million.

MUTUAL FUNDS

TUESDAY

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of investment funds supplied by The Investment Funds Institute of Canada Tuesday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge. x — U.S. Fund. y — delayed NAVPS. xd—ex-dividend.

Institute Members				
AGF Group				
Amer Grwth	4.89			
Can Gs Eqy	12.97			
Can Sec Gth	4.60			
Can Trustfnd	4.61			
Corp Invest	5.12			
Corp Inv Stk	4.49			
Gwth Equity	5.75			
Japan	8.64			
cMoney Mkt	10.00			
Special	3.26			
All Canadian Gr				
Compound	5.90			
Dividend	6.01			
Northrn Eqy	3.32			
Revenue Gth	3.96			
Venture	3.37			
4000 ~	3.89			
Calvin Bullock Gr				
Acrofund	1.14			
CIF	3.95			
Ciag Inv Grp				
nyCo-opera	9.38			
nyLdmk GF	9.35			
Eaton Group				
Commwth	15.03			
Growth	9.53			
Income	4.67			
Internatnl	7.48			
Leverage	4.09			
Venture	3.69			
Viking	4.72			
Guardian Gr				
Enterprise	.80			
GIS Comp	9.25			
GIS Income	2.74			
yGrwth Fnd	8.77			
North Amer	3.50			
Mutual Acu	5.20			
Mutual Inc	4.23			
Sec Income	4.60			
World Eqty	5.83			
Investors Group				
yGrowth	10.25			
yInternatnl	5.89			
yJapan	9.88			
yMortgage	4.87			
yMutual	4.95			
yRetiremnt	5.13			
yProvidt Mu	6.36			
yProvidt Stk	4.78			
Nat Res Gth	3.56			
Planned Invest Gr				
Canada Cum	5.28			
Canada Grth	6.93			
Pld Resources	3.88			
Pld Sec Inc	5.70			
Taurus	4.94			
Pret et Revenu Gr				
yAmerican	9.77			
yCanadien	5.82			
yH Fonds	4.98			
yRetiremnt	6.11			
Scotiafund Gr				
Scotiafund	.85			
Scotiafd Mtg	1.04			
United Bond Shr				
yRoyFund	5.62			
yRoyFnd Inc	5.50			
United Group				
yAccumula	3.77			
yAccumu R	3.93			
yAmerican	1.38			
yCont Mortg	5.05			
yHorizon	2.06			
ySecurity	4.73			
yVenture	2.53			
yVenture Ret	3.99			
Universal Gr				
Save Equity	7.86			
Save Income	5.29			
Non Members				
Assoc Inv	4.84			
ynBeaubrun	3.80			
ynBolt TremE	5.20			
Cdn S Afr Gd	3.29			
Canagex Gr				
yBond	9.32			
Fund	8.74			
Internatnl	8.24			
yMortgage	10.18			
Capital Gth	9.18			
xChase	6.56			
CML Group				
Growth	6.09			
Intl Energy	2.39			
Intl Gth	4.45			
Intl Income	3.40			
Univest	4.75			
Desjardins Gr				
Canadian	6.75			
yHypotheq	2.29			
yInternatl	7.48			
yObligations	5.24			
Quebec	3.20			
PEP	1.89			
nySpec	4.55			
Dixon, Krog	5.34			
vDomin Comp	6.11			
Dreyfus Group				
Inc	12.70			
Internatl	14.04			
nExecutv Can	5.67			
nExecutv Intl	1.47			
xFid Trend	21.86			
nHarvard	5.72			
Heritage	1.86			
Industrial Gr				
Indust Amer	2.47			
Indust Div	5.96			
Indust Eq	5.20			
Indust Gth	15.94			
Indust Inc	10.23			
Indust Pens	20.98			
TICO	4.58			
Keystone Gr				
Cus K-2	5.19			
Cus S-1	19.15			
Cus S-4	3.68			
Polaris	3.23			
xLex Rsrch	15.82			
xManhatn	2.71			
yMaritime Eq	2.37			
Marlborough	4.58			
Natrusco	12.15			
NW Group				
Canadian	4.01			
Equity	6.71			
Growth	4.25			
xOne Wm St	14.71			
xOppenhmr	6.46			
Pemberton Gr				
nPacific Div	4.88			
nPacific Inc	2.73			
nPacific Res	2.49			
nPacific Ref	4.41			
nPacific US	4.47			
PHN Group				
yBond	11.01			
yCanadian	7.04			
yFund	14.91			
yPooled	27.78			
nyRRSP	10.90			
PMF Managmnt				
nPension Mu	5.84			
nXanadu Fd	3.36			
Principal Gr				
Collective	5.95			
Growth	4.17			
Venture	2.95			
nPutnam	10.46			
Sterling Eqty	5.39			
xTech	7.42			
yTemple Gth	11.68			
Trans Canada Gr				
A	4.84			
C	10.41			
Special	4.12			
Vanguard	5.75			
Western Grth	4.80			

TORONTO OPTIONS

TUESDAY

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Closing Prices of all Options —

Tuesday december 14, 1976

Options	Month	Price	Vol	Last	Close
Alcan	Jan	22½			22½
Alcan	Jan	25			22½
Alcan	Jan	27½	2	15	22½
Alcan	Jan	30			22½
Alcan	Apr	22½			22½
Alcan	Apr	25	11	100	22½
Alcan	Apr	27½			22½
Alcan	Apr	30			22½
Alcan	Jul	22½			22½
Alcan	Jul	25	12	140	22½
Dome Pete	Jan	32½	5	6	38
Dome Pete	Jan	35	8	3¼	38
Dome Pete	Jan	40	12	60	38
Dome Pete	Jan	45			38
Dome Pete	Apr	32½			38
Dome Pete	Apr	35	2	4½	38
Dome Pete	Apr	40	29	2¼	38
Dome Pete	Apr	45			38
Dome Pete	Jul	32½			38
Dome Pete	Jul	35	1	6¼	38
Imp Oil A	Jan	17½	9	2¼	19¾
Imp Oil A	Jan	20			19¾
Imp Oil A	Jan	22½			19¾
Imp Oil A	Jan	25			19¾
Imp Oil A	Jan	27½			19¾
Imp Oil A	Apr	17½	4	3¼	19¾
Imp Oil A	Apr	20	19	170	19¾
Imp Oil A	Apr	22½	10	75	19¾
Imp Oil A	Apr	25			19¾
Imp Oil A	Apr	27½			19¾
Imp Oil A	Jul	17½			19¾
Imp Oil A	Jul	20	5	2¾	19¾
Imp Oil A	Jul	22½	6	105	19¾
Moore	Jan	32½			34¼
Moore	Jan	40	10	95	34¼
Moore	Jan	40			34¼
Moore	Jan	45			34¼
Moore	Jan	50			34¼
Moore	Apr	32½			34¼
Moore	Apr	35	10	2¼	34¼
Moore	Apr	40			34¼
Moore	Apr	45			34¼
Moore	Jul	32½	1	4¼	34¼
Moore	Jul	35			34¼
Mass Fer	Jan	20			23¾
Mass Fer	Jan	22½	4	175	23¾
Mass Fer	Jan	25			23¾
Mass Fer	Jan	27½			23¾
Mass Fer	Jan	30			23¾
Mass Fer	Apr	20			23¾
Mass Fer	Apr	22½			23¾
Mass Fer	Apr	25	9	130	23¾
Mass Fer	Apr	27½	22	30	23¾
Mass Fer	Apr	30			23¾
Mass Fer	Jul	20			23¾
Mass Fer	Jul	22½	4	2¼	23¾
Mass Fer	Jul	25			23¾
INCO A	Jan	27½			30¼
INCO A	Jan	30			30¼
INCO A	Jan	32½			30¼
INCO A	Jan	35			30¼
INCO A	Apr	27½			30¼
INCO A	Apr	30	5	2¼	30¼
INCO A	Apr	32½			30¼
INCO A	Apr	35			30¼
INCO A	Jul	27½			30¼
INCO A	Jul	30			30¼
INCO A	Jul	32½			30¼
Noranda A	Jan	27½			26¾
Noranda A	Jan	30			26¾
Noranda A	Jan	32½			26¾
Noranda A	Jan	35			26¾
Noranda A	Jan	40			26¾
Noranda A	Apr	27½	2	2	26¾
Noranda A	Apr	30			26¾
Noranda A	Apr	32½			26¾
Noranda A	Apr	35			26¾
Noranda A	Apr	40			26¾
Noranda A	Jul	27½			26¾
Noranda A	Jul	30			26¾
Noranda A	Jul	32½			26¾
Noranda A	Jul	35			26¾
Nor Tel	Jan	30			30
Nor Tel	Jan	32½			30
Nor Tel	Jan	35			30
Nor Tel	Jan	40			30
Nor Tel	Apr	30			30
Nor Tel	Apr	32½			30
Nor Tel	Apr	35	1	70	30
Nor Tel	Apr	40			30
Nor Tel	Jul	30			30
Nor Tel	Jul	32½			30
Nor Tel	Jul	35			30
Royal Bnk	Jan	25			24
Royal Bnk	Jan	27½			24
Royal Bnk	Jan	30			24
Royal Bnk	Apr	25			24
Royal Bnk	Apr	27½			24
Royal Bnk	Apr	30			24
Royal Bnk	Jul	25			24
Royal Bnk	Jul	27½			24
Royal Bnk	Jul	30			24
Seagram	Jan	20			21⅜
Seagram	Jan	22½	1	35	21⅜
Seagram	Jan	25			21⅜
Seagram	Jan	27½			21⅜
Seagram	Apr	20			21⅜
Seagram	Apr	22½	9	95	21⅜
Seagram	Apr	25	2	45	21⅜
Seagram	Apr	27½			21⅜
Seagram	Jul	20			21⅜
Seagram	Jul	22½	4	160	21⅜
Seagram	Jul	25			21⅜

ALBERTA

TUESDAY

By The Canadian Press

Alberta Stock Exchange—Tuesday

Complete tabulation of Tuesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
Abacus	4100	400	395	395	—5
Brett	2500	1½	1½	1½	—1½
Cairn	10000	35	35	35	
Cinnabar	1000	70	70	70	+2
Commercl	500	10	10	10	
Conventurs	200	300	300	300	
Cord	1000	$5	5	5	—1
Czar	200	$8	8	8	+$8
Duke	3000	35	35	35	+4
Gold Lake	200	105	105	105	
Howe Sound	1000	160	160	160	
Invictus	10500	29	28	28	
Jetex	1000	99	99	99	+3
Jupiter	400	105	105	105	
Mid East	11000	25	22	25	+3
Mongowin	15000	59	55	59	
Nemco	3200	161	161	161	
N Gateway	7000	25	25	25	—14
Nordex	6000	35	35	35	—5
Norex	3500	40	39	40	+2
Northrim	5000	470	455	455	—5
Nth Lnd Bnk	500	$13⅜	13¼	13¼	+¼
Oilex	100	100	100	100	
Parkind Bf	1000	60	60	60	
Petroquest	700	$7½	7⅜	7½	
Sastex	5000	13	10	13	+1
Sparrow	10000	100	90	100	+10
Troy Gold	8574	325	315	325	
Universal	2000	75	75	75	

Toronto Most Active

BOX SCORE

	Tues.	Mon.
Issues traded	687	696
Advances	201	185
Declines	232	239
Unchanged	254	272
New highs	10	11
New lows	31	28

ACTIVE STOCKS

		Close	Chge.
90682	Poles Dept Stores	4.75	+ 5c
37200	B.C. Forest Prod	23¾	unch
36300	Consumers Dist	3	—20c
25500	Becker Milk pfd B	5¼	— ⅛
35365	Consumers Gas	13⅞	+ ⅛
29898	Imperial Oil A	19⅝	+ ⅛
27180	Cadillac Fairview	9	— ⅛
25675	Genstar	22	+ ½
24165	Loblaw Cos B	7.55	— 5c
21973	Inco A	38⅛	+ ⅛

GROUP AVERAGES

Banks	270.39	— 2.16
Beverages	225.76	+ 4.31
Chemicals	91.30	— .01
Communications	318.49	+ 1.59
Const mat	177.73	+ .45
Food process	244.57	+ 1.84
Gen manufact	156.48	— .09
Ind mines	116.94	— .45
Merchandising	277.19	+ 3.37
Oil refining	161.57	+ 2.71
Paper-forest prod	99.99	— 1.58
Pipelines	171.91	+ .37
Real estate	144.45	— .55
Steels	180.47	— .02
Trust and loan	192.50	— 2.39
Utilities	147.77	— .28
Miscellaneous	116.13	+ .77

Up 8. Down 9.

LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations today in new pence unless pounds are indicated, x—Indicates that quotation includes dollar premium based on latest conversion rate. Associated Brit Foods 44, Babcock and Wilcox 63, Bass Charrington 74, BICC 76½, x-Blyvoor 370, Boots 107, Bowater 162½, Brit Am Tob 254, Brit Assets Trust 44, BOC International 60, Brit Petroleum 736, x-Broken Hill Prop 513¾, x-Buffels 665, x-Canadian Pac stgx 12¼, x-Charter Cons 118½, Cons Gold 149½, Courtalds 78, De Beers 169½, Distillers 110¼, Dunlop 68, x-F. S. Geduld 10½, EMI 214½, Gen Elec 152, Glaxo 384½, Grand Metropolitan Hotels 57¾, Gr Univ Strs 159½, Guest Keen 266½, Hawker Siddeley 407, Hoover 165½, ICI 207½, Imp Tob 63¾, Judge 13, Kloof 380, Marks and Spencer 87, Metal Box 222, x-Minorco 207½, x-Phillips 844, Plessey 58, x-Poseidon suspended, Rank A 117, Rio Tinto Zinc 147, Rcan Consol 147½, Sel Trust 420, Second Scott Inv 69¾, Shell T and T 421½, Tanganyika 170, Thomson 367½, Thorn 170, Tube Investments 292, Ultramar 107½, Unilever 408, x-Union Corp 215, x-Vaal Reef 10, Vickers 136, x-Western Deep Level 737, x-Western Deep Level 737, x-Western Driefontein 187⅛, x-West Mines 105½, Woolworth 47, W. Holding T3¾, x-Zambian Copper 14½.

Bonds: Brit Transport 47½, Brit Cons 15¾, Treasury 08-12 81⅛, War Loan 24 9-16.

$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars 1.0095 for cash, 1.0125 for cheques and .9995 for coins. Selling rates 1.0265 for cash and 1.0235 for cheques.

MONTREAL (CP)—U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon today was up 1-50 at $1.0166. Pound sterling was down 17-100 at $1.7048.

In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 3-100 at $0.9836. Pound sterling was down 1-5 at $1.6770.

London Metals

LONDON (AP) — Today's closing metals bid-ask in pounds sterling or metric ton; silver in pence per troy ounce.

Copper—Spot 770-771; futures 802-802.5.

Tin—Spot 4,950-955; futures 5,090-5,095.

Lead—Spot 283-284; futures 294-294.5.

Zinc—Spot 387-388; futures 404-405.

Silver—Spot 263.2-263.4; three months 273.3-273.4.

BONDS

TUESDAY

TORONTO (CP) — Prices were higher in quiet trading on the Canadian bond market Tuesday. The short end of the market was up five cents while the mid- and long-term issues gained one-quarter. Provincial and corporate issues were up one-eighth to one-quarter. Day-to-day money was available at 8¼ per cent.

DIVIDENDS

Toronto Dominion Bank, 19 cents, increase of 0.5 cents, payable Jan. 31; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 29.

Trizec Corporation Ltd., 25 cents payable Jan. 31; record Jan. 14; xd Jan. 12.

Westfair Foods Ltd., class A, 50 cents payable Jan. 14; record Dec. 9; xd Dec. 7.

Zellers Ltd., 5 cents payable Jan. 31; record Jan. 10; xd Jan. 6.

GOLD QUOTES

TUESDAY

Tuesday's closing gold prices in U.S. dollars per Troy ounce: London — 135.25; Zurich — 134.25; Paris — 133.05; Hong Kong — 134.80.

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TUESDAY

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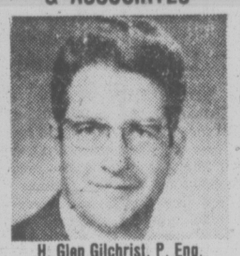
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C. O. Brawner, president of Golder Brawner & Associates Ltd., is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. H. Glen Gilchrist, P. Eng., manager of the Calgary office, as a principal partner in the firm. Mr. Gilchrist holds degrees in Agricultural and Civil Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and an M.Sc. degree in Soil Mechanics from the University of London (U.K.). Mr. Gilchrist joined the company in 1965, was appointed a Senior Engineer in 1967 and an Associate Partner in 1972.

He has had extensive experience in soil mechanics and foundation engineering, earth dams, land slides, geohydrology, and geomechanics related to the mining industry.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

MONTREAL (CP) — Today's foreign exchange nominal selling rates supplied by the Bank of Montreal in Canadian funds: Australia dollar 1.1025, Austria schilling .0612, Belgium convertible franc .0285, Bermuda dollar 1.0300, Brazil cruzeiro .0891, Bulgaria lev 1.0000, China renminbi .5525, Columbia peso .0295, Czechoslovakia crown .1900, Denmark krone .1770, France franc .2085, Germany mark .4320, Greece drachma .0277, Hungary forint .0461, India rupee .1200, Italy lira .001200, Japan yen .003510, Mexico peso .0535, Netherlands guilder .4150, New Zealand dollar .9600, Norway krone .1980, Poland zloty .0488, Portugal escudo .0340, Romania leu .2111, South Africa rand 1.200, Spain 'A' Peseta .01540, Sweden krona .2480, Switzerland franc .4225, United Kingdom pound 1.7124, United States dollar 1.0170, U.S.S.R. ruble 1.2930, Venezuela bolivar free .2420.

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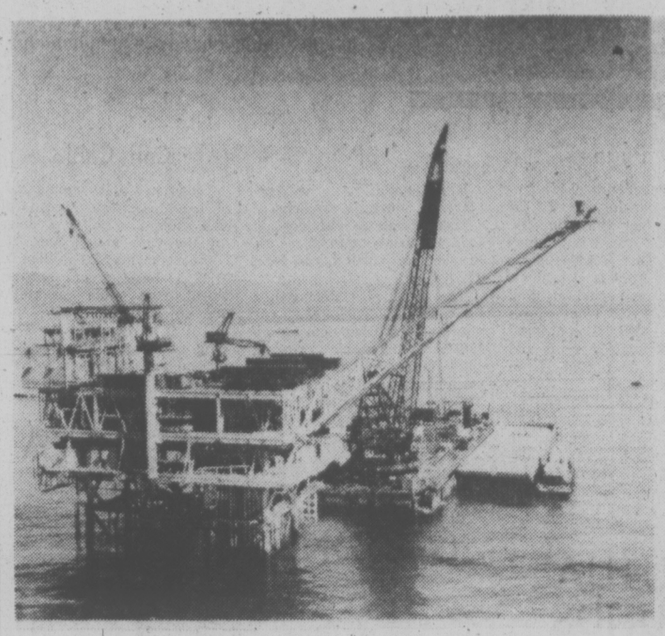

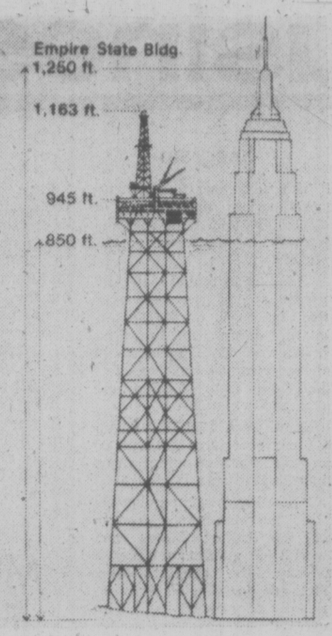

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850-Foot Tall 'Island' Probes for Oil

By ROBERT LINDSEY
New York Times

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — More than five miles off the gently scalloped California coast here, construction teams have nearly completed their work on the world's deepest oil-drilling platform, an acre-sized man-made island planted in 850 feet of water.

It is called Hondo — the Spanish word for "deep" — and, like an iceberg, only its tip is visible above the white-cap-flecked sea.

Although there is still a bitter controversy here over what will be done with the oil once it flows from under the ocean bottom, the Exxon Corporation appears to have beaten a technical challenge of tapping oil reservoirs at water depths almsot twice as great as any previous offshore drilling rig.

Exxon built a mammoth, eight-leg, 12,000-ton steel tower in two pieces near San Francisco. Then it used a barge to bring the two pieces here, floated and assembled them at sea, gently lowered the completed units into the ocean and drove steel piles through the legs 375 feet into the ocean floor to nail the platform to the earth.

"It is a tall one, isn't it?" John J. Bardgette, an Exxon engineer who has directed the project during the last two years, observed as he looked out at the $70 million structure from a barge that had serviced the platform during construction. "We're just about done."

Exxon oil production specialists will move aboard and begin preparations for drilling 28 wells from the platform. Drilling is scheduled to begin in late February; production of 25,000 barrels a day is scheduled to begin in 1978.

When the platform is in full operation, its drilling rig in place, it will be 1,163 feet tall — not much shorter than the 1,250-foot Empire State Building. Of the platform's height, 850 feet will be under water and 313 feet will be above the surface. The deepest water in which an offshore rig has been built until now in this country is 375 feet, a facility in the Gulf of Mexico. The deepest anywhere in the world is an Occidental Petroleum platform erected in 475 feet of water in the North Sea.

From its Hondo platform, Exxon will send drilling bits coursing more than two miles deep into the earth. The drilling will be slanted out to sea, tapping reserves in water as deep as 1,400 feet over an area of almost 2,000 acres. It will have access to about one-third of an oil field believed to contain about 250 million barrels of oil.

Although Exxon finally won the right to build the platform, it now faces opposition over how to transport the crude oil obtained from beneath the sea. The company wants to move the oil to shore in a pipeline, process it there and then load it onto tankers. Voters, in a referendum, approved this last year.

But the Californai Coastal Commission, which has broad powers to regulate coastal construction, fears a major oil spill. It has granted Exxon only a conditional permit to operate on land and has reserved the right to order it to build a pipeline from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles instead of using tankers. Exxon, asserting that such a pipeline on land is not justifiable economically, has refused to accept these condtiions and is seeking a court order to overturn them.

From a technology standpoint, the main breakthrough that made the project feasible, Exxon officials say, was a technique developed to assemble the towering, steel-webbed structure at sea. A single structure was too big to transport.

"This had never been done before, and some people were skeptical that the sea would never be calm enough to connect two great masses of metal — one weighing 7,000 tons, and the other 5,000 tons," said Jack T. Irick, one of the project engineers.

The designer solved the problem with two types of devices for mating the two components as they bobbed in the water. First, the two parts were lined up and connected with a male-female apparatus employing a probe known as a "stabbing cone." Then the connection was made with specially designed, $60,000 hydraulic flanges on each of the eight legs.

Once the connections were made, hollow cavities in the lower legs of the giant structure were flooded with water and the system was lowered to the ocean floor.

Longer Drinking

EDINBURGH (Reuter) — Drinkers in Scotland, the home of fine whisky and beer, were able to consume alcohol in bars for an hour longer beginning Monday, thanks to new licensing laws. A government minister, Harry Ewing, has appealed to thirsty Scots for care and moderation and urged that the longer drinking time should not be made into an excuse for over-indulgence.

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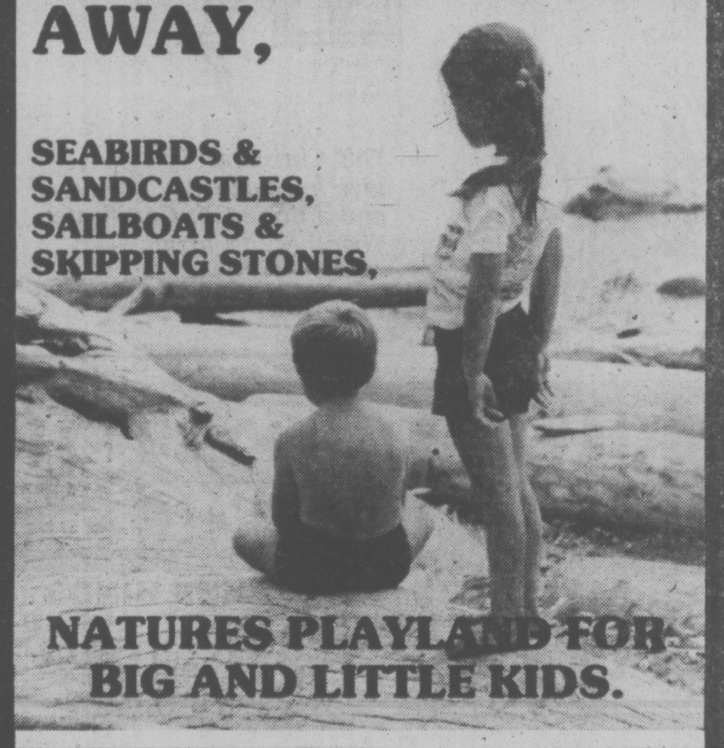

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Bumper Sockeye Run Doesn't Excite Gillnetters

'SEINERS WILL GOBBLE THEM UP'

VANCOUVER (CP) — Just a few years ago commercial fishermen caught salmon on the British Columbia coast by setting nets when they saw the fish jumping.

Most fishboats were the relatively small gillnetters which screened rivermouths and snared the salmon as they came in from the sea and headed upstream to spawn.

There were about 6,000 gillnetters working the coastal inlets in 1968, a few trollers highlining the outer waters and about 250 of the big purse seiners which corral schooling fish and brail them into the holds by the hundredweight.

Today there are only about 2,700 gillnetters, but there are about 1,200 trollers hunting with echo sounders and other sophisticated electronics, there are some combination gear vessels and there are 430 big, efficient and almost-insatiable drum seiners.

There are also 445 Indian-registered boats, some of them fine new seiners finance through the Indian Fishermen's Assistance Program.

Today the seiners, some of them capable of 20 knots, can race from one part of the coast to another and, armed with powerful hydraulics, can set and empty nets in 15 minutes when the fish are running.

The tracings of the echo sounder will plot concentrations of fish for the skipper, but the powerful drum spins the net so quickly he can play the odds with frequent "blind settings."

He has a vessel worth maybe $500,000 and economics dictate mass production. The boat is probably mortgaged to the gunwale, he has to pay shares to a crew of six and he has the cost of provisioning and fuelling.

That is the difference between fishing today and in 1968, when the federal fisheries service brought in its licence limiting program.

There are fewer boats but more and better gear in the water than ever, many fishermen say.

And that is why even the prospect of a million extra Fraser River sockeye for the Canadian fleet this year won't bring the excitement of a bonanza run in past years.

"The seiners will gobble them up," said a gillnet fisherman whose 10-year B licence will expire at the end of next year, putting him on the beach.

In the old days anybody could get a licence to go commercial fishing, and when a big run turned up at the Fraser mouth, people with 14-foot sports boats would be out there tangling nets with the gillnet fleet.

Rod Hourston, director of intergovernmental affairs for the fisheries service and a member of the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, agreed that with the present capability of the fleet, there will be no trouble catching the 2.3 million sockeye the commission has estimated as Canada's share of the Fraser run in 1977.

He said there is also adequate cannery capacity to process it.

However, he said, if there are also big runs to central coast and northern B.C. rivers, there still could be a scramble and bonus catches for the gillnetters.

Only sockeye and pink salmon runs to the Fraser are regulated by the international commission, which was set up under a convention between Canada and the United States in 1930 to preserve and rehabilitate runs which were disrupted by rockslides in the Fraser Canyon in 1913 and 1914 during construction of the Canadian National Railways.

Fugitive to Surrender After He Visits Folks

MONTREAL (CP) — A 25-year-old fugitive wanted in connection with the attempted bombing of a Vancouver department store says he is ready to give himself up but would like to visit his parents in Halifax before doing so.

Ben Mizerit called the Montreal Star and asked that the RCMP be notified of his intentions. He said he would give himself up Monday in Halifax.

"But I want to see my parents first—even if it's just for five minutes—and get back to Halifax where it all began for me," he told a reporter.

An RCMP spokesman confirmed that Mizerit is named in a cross-Canada arrest warrant issued Nov. 16 in connection with the making and placing of a bomb in a Vancouver Eaton's store on Oct. 29 and for theft of under $200.

The bomb never exploded because one of the store's employees stumbled across it before the device was activated.

However, Mizerit said he believes a friend, whom he would not name, planted the bomb "to prove a point . . . although it's a strange way of getting a point across."

Mizerit—who has been hiding in Montreal for the last few weeks—said he had an argument with his friend about "the lack of human spirit in machines."

"He believed that people should blow up computers and he was trying to prove to me that the things he talked about he could also do," Mizerit said.

He said he learned of the attempted bombing when he read about it in a newspaper.

Mizerit concedes that he has been "a bad boy" and that his heavy drug use turned him to a life of petty crime, mostly stealing.

He believes the next step in his return to a more conventional life will take place next week when he gives himself up to police.

"I just want them to know before they arrest me that they shouldn't think I'm out and out guilty on the bombing charge . . . that I should be treated with some respect."

MD, Guard Charged

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Dr. K. C. Muthanna, a psychiatrist, and Ron Brown, a guard at the British Columbia Penitentiary, have been charged by prisoners and have had court dates set for appearances.

Dr. Muthanna will appear May 3 in provincial court charged with neglect under the Mental Health Act. Brown will appear March 17 charged with assault and assault with intent to cause bodily harm.

The charges against Muthanna were laid by Serge Barrette and Jean Marc Garrepy. The charges against Brown were laid by Garrepy and Clifford Robert Olson.

Crown counsel Sean Madigan said it has not yet been decided whether the crown will prosecute the cases. He said the allegations were made in front of Judge P. R. Govan and a decision won't be made until a transcript of that hearing is available.

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James Bay Seniors Open Centre

James Bay seniors put the difficult years behind them Tuesday with the opening of their $240,000 activity centre.

"We were quite sure nobody would build us even a dog-house" when the possibility of raising funds was first discussed four years ago, said New Horizons Society president Walter Frazer.

The 3,400-square foot building at 234 Menzies, in James Bay Park, will serve for meetings, concerts, group activities, crafts and games, as well as a social drop-in centre.

Plans for expansion by another 1,800 square feet are expected to go ahead in the spring to serve a growing membership in the James Bay New Horizons group which now stands at 850.

The 17 elderly persons who first met to discuss a building of their own waged an uphill battle for recognition, but the opening ceremony recognized the help and support of Ald. Murray Glazier and MLA Charles Barber.

Federal NIP funds paid for half the cost, with provincial and municipal governments splitting the balance.

School Board Ponders Performance Policy

A school board regulation prohibiting school music groups from public performances which could bring commercial or political gain will likely be suspended for a year.

At a committee meeting Tuesday, trustees seemed to favor assistant superintendent John Wiens' recommendation that the policy be dropped in favor of letting principals use their own judgment.

The wording of the policy caused some concern earlier this month when the View Royal choir was told it could not perform at the Empress Hotel this Christmas as it had done in the past.

The policy had been in effect for years, but View Royal queried the regulation this year, and the principal was told the performances must stop.

After protests, the school was given permission to perform, and the regulation was reviewed.

Wiens suggested the board "take a risk" and see how many bad judgments are made by principals. He said the policy has prevented children from taking part in some educationally-valuable events.

Only Trustee Peter Bunn seemed reluctant, saying he wished he could share that "rose-tinted view of judgment."

Library's Book Budget Up 11%

The book budget for Greater Victoria will be close to $2 million next year, an increase of 11 per cent.

The Greater Victoria Library board's provisional budget — released Tuesday — is set at $1,982,520 with the four core municipalities sharing $1,820,520.

Remainder of the budget will come from a $95,000 provincial grant and revenue from book fees and fines.

Largest single chunk will come from Victoria which pays $736,000. Saanich's share is $719,000, Esquimalt $156,000 and Oak Bay will pay $208,000.

DUNCAN NUMBERS UP SLIGHTLY

DUNCAN — Statistics Canada has revised its previous population count for the city.

R. A. Wallace, assistant chief statistician for the 1976 census, has informed Duncan council the population count is 4,061 permanent residents rather than 3,960 as previously stated.

The count was requested by council, which still questions the figure.

Wallace informed council that there were 1,521 occupied private dwellings counted in Duncan on June 1, 1976, compared to the 1971 census figure of 1,394, a net increase of 127.

"Although this would appear to indicate a parallel increase in population, it is not the case," he said. "There are preliminary indications that a trend to fewer persons per dwelling has had momentum across the country since 1971."

But Duncan administrator Paul Douville questions Wallace's claim that the trend is less persons per dwelling.

Drains Replace Burnside Ditch

Saanich will spend $13,000 to replace ditches with storm drains on Burnside near Belgravia to alleviate a serious health hazard.

Municipal engineer Cliff Warren told the public works committee Tuesday the ditches are filled with effluent from faulty septic tanks. He said a public health inspector had requested the ditches be filled in until sewers are installed.

Health committee chairman Ald. David Paterson said: "When you see rats in a ditch the thing is bad."

"I suggest the lots are too small and the soil too poor to take any corrective action (on faulty septic tank systems)," Warren said.

He said extending the sewer system to the area would be expensive because it would require a pumping station.

It is standard practice, he said, for property owners to help pay the cost of enclosing ditches but only one property owner on Burnside is willing to do so.

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Three Injured When Car Smashes Pole

Three people were injured early today when the car they were travelling in on Esquimalt Road slammed into a power pole.

Driver Geoff Watts, 20, of 1357 Esquimalt Road, Deborah Violer, 23, of 803 Esquimalt Road and Susan Wight, 29, of 558 Sumas, were taken to Victoria General Hospital with head, leg and stomach injuries.

All were reported in satisfactory condition this morning.

Police said Watts was westbound on Esquimalt just past Tyee when he attempted to pass another vehicle and lost control.

The hydro pole will have to be replaced. The car received about $3,000 damage.

Indians Need Better Deal

OTTAWA (CP) — Progressive Conservative Leader Joe Clark has urged Canadians to change the course of their relations with the country's native people.

He said history is marked by broken treaties, Indian reserves on bad land and administrations that treated them like children.

"The way to start is for the white majority to reject the double standard, to stop treating native people as though we can take their land for trinkets or treat their lives as pawns," Mr. Clark said Tuesday in the Commons.

He was opposing federal legislation that would give Parliament's approval to native land claims agreements in Quebec.

Despite his objections, the bill was given approval in principle and sent to committee for detailed study. The bill was supported by 107 Liberals and five Social Credit MPs. Voting against it were 65 Conservatives and 11 New Democrats.

Standing in the House: Liberals 135, Conservatives 96, NDP 16, Social Credit 11, independents 1. There are five vacancies.

Under the James Bay agreement, about 6,500 Cree and 4,500 Inuit (Eskimos) surrender their aboriginal rights to 60 per cent of Quebec's land in exchange for $225 million and parcels of land on which they have exclusive hunting, fishing and trapping rights.

Mr. Clark said Conservatives cannot approve the bill. They believe the Cree and Inuit signed the agreement under a Quebec government-imposed deadline and extraordinary conditions created bp Quebec Hydro having to approve its contents as well.

However, most repugnant to him was his belief that the federal government did not offer its moral strength or legal aid to the Cree and Inuit when they needed expert help.

The James Bay agerement made way for a $16.2 billion hydro-electric development that brought about the land claims negotiations between the natives and former Quebec Liberal premier Robert Bourassa five years ago.

The agreement was ratified by Cree and Inuit after the signing in Nov., 1975. It has been approved in the Quebec legislature. Parliament's approval is the last hurdle before it is proclaimed law by both governments.

It is unlikely that there will be any major changes to the agreement but Mr. Clark said it is "an example for us all to note and, in the future, for us all to avoid."

"It amounts to a shameful betrayal of trust and responsibility by the government of Canada for native peoples who are under its jurisdiction," he said.

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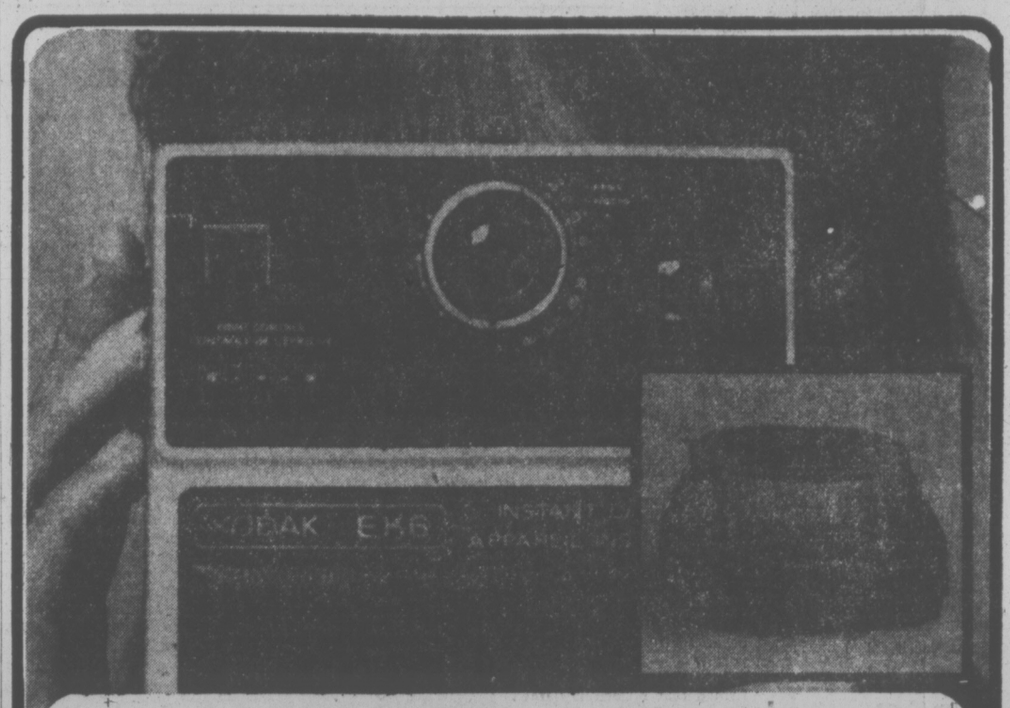

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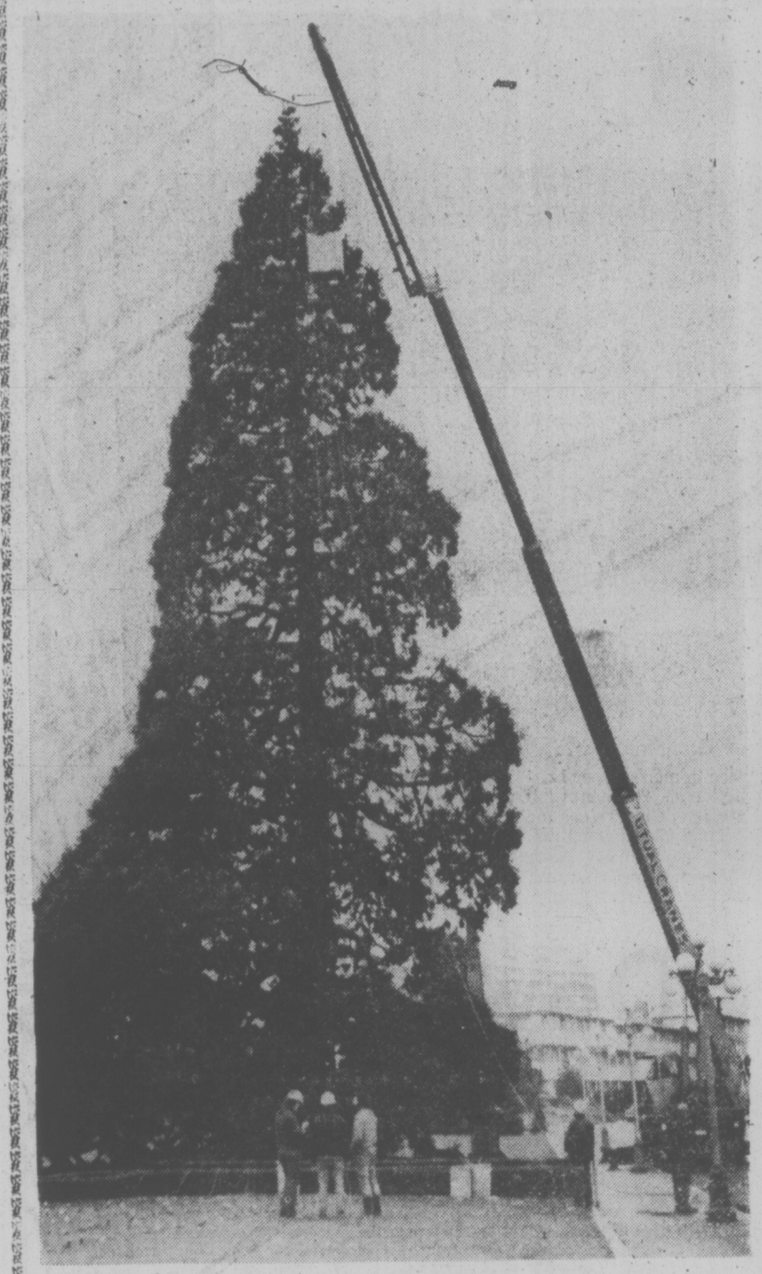

Hi-Hi, Ho-Ho Man!

Christmas is bustin' out all over the place. Take today for instance. Santa (a busy boy) turned up at Mount Douglas Senior Secondary to tuck into pancakes with Grade 11 and 12 students and to join traditional carol singsong. While Santa, who closely resembled teacher Darryl Hooker, was doing his "Ho-Ho" bit at the school, elves cunningly disguised as government employees used a bucket and crane to string the lights on the giant Christmas tree at the front of the Legislative Buildings.

—Bill Halkett photos

NUDE DANCERS WOULD GO

Beer Parlor Patrons Asked to Back Liquor

B.C. hotels have launched a province-wide petition that asks their patrons to back liquor sales in beer parlors.

B.C. Hotel Association president Frank Burger said today the campaign is tied to an offer to drop nude dancer shows if the province approves liquor sales.

The petition is being distributed to the 425 association members, who will ask their customers to sign it.

"We have been forced to compete with cabarets and private clubs by employing nude dancers," Burger said.

"But we would rather compete by providing a full range of service, including liquor as well as beer in the beer parlors."

Burger, who is operator of the King's Hotel here, said his association is concerned about an indefinite delay in a provincial government policy of allowing the liquor sales in pubs.

The government passed the legislation but said it would not give any hotel permission to begin the sales until after a study had been concluded on how liquor sales work in pubs elsewhere in Canada

A decision is expected early in the new year.

"We do not want to pressure the government unduly but we want them to be aware of our great concern," Burger said.

As part of the awareness campaign, the association is distributing petitions to its 425-member beer parlors.

"We will ask them (the patrons) to do something on our behalf and on their behalf by signing the petition. We can't just sit back and hope. We must take action on this important question."

It is important, he said, because hotels are facing severe competition from private clubs, legions and cabarets who have lower overhead but can sell a wide range of drinks.

In many cases the hotel has a beer parlor and no cocktail lounge and it cannot hope to compete with the cabaret down the street which has an unfair advantage, Burger said.

Meanwhile, nudity is on the way out in British Columbia's beer parlors, he said.

The only reason it came in was to help hotels compete with the other clubs who offered naked dancers as entertainment with lunch. The novelty drew customers away from beer parlors but now many of them are returning to quieter surroundings without dancing girls.

"I believe most hotels would be happy to trade in their nude dancers for the right to sell liquor. Many women prefer liquor to beer. A liquor licence would enable us to sell liquor to the wife while the husband has his beer."

He said many B.C. hotels are facing economic difficulties because of increasing costs without compensating increases in revenues.

Of the 425 member hotels, about 300 have beer parlors with 150 chairs or less. Only 125 hotels can be rated as large and these have beer parlors averaging 275 chairs.

Water Rates Up Soon

A water rate increase for which the city of Victoria applied 15 months ago was finally approved last week by the provincial water utilities commission, Mayor Mike Young told city council Tuesday.

Young said this means the city can raise its retail rates about 20 per cent to cover a wholesale water rate increase implemented about two years ago by the Greater Victoria Water District.

The delay has resulted in an operating loss for the city's water utility of about $120,000, he estimated.

A bylaw authorizing the rate increase will be introduced at council's inaugural meeting Jan. 4.

The mayor said the higher rate will mean an increase of about $2 in the average domestic water bill for a two-month period.

The increase will also affect Esquimalt residents, as Victoria retails water to that municipality.

April Tender Call On Blanshard Job

The provincial highways department will call tenders on the long-delayed Blanshard Street extension to the Pat Bay Highway in April or May, Saanich's public works committee was told Tuesday.

"I've been told there will be tender calls in either April or May of next year. It's a two-year construction project," municipal engineer Cliff Warren said.

He said the department has informed him it will install street lighting only at intersections and Saanich will be responsible for lighting between intersections.

Warren said the highways department is recommending 250-watt high pressure sodium lights be installed. Of the 95 installations, Saanich will be responsible for 54 at a cost of $85,950.

Chairman Ald. Sandy Noel said the government's decision to go ahead with the Blanshard Street extension is "good news after 14 years (of stalling)".

Ald. Fred Severson, however, was concerned that residents along the extension route would be bothered by the strong lighting.

"It's going to be daylight 24 hours a day," he said.

Mayor Ed Lum noted that by the time the extension is completed there will be few private homes on the route.

"The only portion with any sizeable number of residences is the Seymour-Vernon one which we've already declared a development area," Lum said. "Land is already being assembled for higher density development. By the time the highway is completed development will start to take place."

Trustees' Children In Private Schools

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Several public school trustees — including Greater Victoria school board chairman William Ross — have enrolled their children in private schools and are glad of it.

"I feel private schools, in most cases, offer a superior education," Ross said today.

"I suppose this is expected if you consider the price you pay for it."

Trustee Janet Baird said she has enrolled one of her five children in private school because of its sports program.

Trustee-elect Bud Smith has both his children in private school.

"I suppose it had to come out sooner or later," Smith said today. "Quite frankly we prefer the old-fashioned atmosphere of uniforms, shined shoes, prayers and parades. Both our children are very happy in private school."

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. . . "superior education"

The children were enrolled before his election and he does not intend to pull them out when he becomes trustee in January, even if it became a hot issue, Smith said.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce has announced it will hold hearings through its education committee to check on reports that many public school teachers send their children to private schools. The chamber wants to know if the private school system is superior and if the public school system could learn some lessons from this.

Today, Ross said some private schools offer a better education and stricter discipline than many of the 56 public schools in District 61.

Ross said in some cases this is due to a lack of diligence at the principal's level but in many cases, well-meaning administrators are hampered by the Public Schools Act.

"For example, there must be a very, very serious offense before a student can be suspended from a public school. In a private school, a student can be suspended for a very minor offence. This makes a big difference in the level of discipline."

Ross said he is pleased the chamber was investigating the relative merits of the two school systems and said the Greater Victoria school board may learn some valuable lessons.

His own son has enrolled at Brentwood College, where Ross is headmaster, because of the enriched curriculum.

Ross said his son will have smaller classes, supervised study routines during the evening and involvement in sports and fine arts programs six afternoons per week. None of these things are available in the public school system.

WIENS REPORT 'TOO SKIMPY'

The outgoing chairman of the Greater Victoria school board said today the long-range planning report presented by assistant superintendent of schools John Wiens is too skimpy.

William Ross told Tuesday's board committee meeting Wiens' report "won't be a great deal of use" in establishing tracks for the board to follow in future.

Ross said however, that he noted the other eight trustees accepted the report as a preliminary document, and that he is close to accepting it on that basis.

A lot of work has gone into developing a terrific amount of knowledge, but not much of that came out in the report, he said.

The planning council has amassed a storehouse of knowledge that is still available to the board, he added.

Ross said he is concerned that the report does not deal sufficiently with parental reaction to some of the options it suggests for individual schools.

"Parental reaction is already starting to come in," he said, adding the board is not prepared to deal with it at this stage.

He said he is also worried the input from parents may be lengthy and non-productive, although that input will be needed when the options are being discussed.

Curtis Remarks 'Silly'

Victoria NDP MLA Charles Barber said today Housing Minister Hugh Curtis is "silly" in accusing him of using the proposed Roy Road housing project for partisan politics.

"Had I served in the previous (NDP) government I would have fought this proposal as hard then as I'm fighting it now," Barber said.

Curtis said Tuesday his department would give Saanich all the facts on the 334-unit housing project planned by the government's Dunhill Development Corporation. He promised he would not try to influence the council.

"We have our doubts and reservations," Curtis said.

Barber, the NDP's recently-appointed housing and municipal affairs critic, bases most of his opposition on the fact the site includes the flood plain of Panama Flats.

"Mr. Curtis has admitted for the first time that there are problems and it is to his credit that he has said they (the provincial government) are not going to push it through at all costs," Barber said.

Barber will attend Thursday's 7:30 p.m. public hearing.

Lum said Tuesday the hearing is probably one of the most important ones any Saanich council has held.

The Man from VEEP Wants You To Start Getting the Zinc Out

That man from VEEP is back.

And with him he has brought another of his intriguing games.

You may remember that around this time last year I told you about Victoria Buses. Well, hot on the heels of that fast-selling transit game we have Get the Zinc Out, which could be just the thing for those who are a little late with their Christmas shopping and who are, as always, looking for something just a little different.

Get the Zinc Out is an educational game designed around B.C.'s mining industry.

Aimed at the older youngsters on your gift list (those old enough to enjoy Monopoly) and the adults still young enough to enjoy playing, it can be bought at Eaton's, The Bay and Woodward's for $7.50.

Inexpensively packed in a plastic bag with dice and counters in its fold-over cardboard top, Get the Zinc Out has a large, colorful board that covers the whole mining experience. There is the big decision to begin exploration, then the many steps in the mining process, refining and — with the last throw of the dice — the price finally received on the world market.

Each player starts the venture with $20 million in capital and about a 25 per cent chance of going broke. At best he or she can expect a profit of around 20 per cent.

And along the way there is all the realism of life with the hazards encountered including higher taxes, weather delays, time lost due to accidents, machinery repairs, and the rising cost of such essentials as chemicals, explosives and energy as well as wages.

You may remember, too, that VEEP stands for Vancouver Environmental Education Project and "that man" is Dr. Kip Anastasiou, the professor in education at UBC who began the project in 1972 to produce practical teaching aids that give school kids an idea what the real world is like.

So far, VEEP has produced 47 booklets, priced from $1.15 to $2, all basically teacher aids, and five games which are intended not only for the use of teachers but "for fun outside school" as well as a source of funding the whole project.

The games, in fact, produce the income to cover some three-quarters of the $40,000 VEEP spends annually in its office-workshop at UBC.

"And the reason we take the games to the public is so we can keep the prices down for the schools," explains Dr. Anastasiou. "It enables us to have a larger run and the more you print, the cheaper it becomes per copy."

So in buying Get the Zinc Out, you're not only purchasing a game; you're supporting the concept of providing educational toys and booklets at an affordable price.

This latest game was developed with assistance from Cominco and has been tested in schools in Victoria and Vancouver.

"It's a very exciting game," says Kip. "I use it at the college level because it's hard to teach students about mining."

Zinc is the first of three games VEEP is preparing on the resource industries of British Columbia. A fisheries game is already finished and ready to go and the VEEP people are working on a forestry game.

"Eventually, we hope to market them to the schools as a B.C. resources package," explains Dr. Anastasiou. "But, of course, the success of the venture depends very much on the reaction to this first one by the public.

"We hope these games do sell well — because they are a lot of fun with a very serious basis to them.

"As a university professor, I want to relate to the public," Kip points out, "We want to get feedback so we can do a better job, and accomplish the things that the public expects of a university."

Lions Fire Murphy; Cahill Is Not Talking

bill walker

A Fitting Victory For Rugby Centenary

Having been freshened on the south Mount Tolmie slopes, hopefully, that is, it was a pleasant wind-up to take in the Crimson Tide—Rest of Canada rugby exhibition at Athletic Park last Saturday.

True, it wasn't the most exciting match in history, but the second half made up for the shortcomings of the first, and perhaps it was fitting that the Crimson Tide, the Island's own representative side, emerged triumphant.

For this was the centenary of the sport here as it was on Vancouver Island, at Esquimalt, where the first rugby was played in British Columbia.

It was in the fall of 1876 that teams from Royal Navy ships played matches against civilian groups from Victoria and area. It may not generally be recalled either that rugby was played as long ago as 1870 in Canada in the Halifax area and in Montreal as early as 1865, the Montreal Football Club officially being formed in 1868. All this is a part of the historical story of the game as compiled by Doug Sturrock, the honorary historian of the Canadian Rugby Union. Now, of course, exchange tours by several countries are the accepted thing, and Canada, it can be said, is growing up in the sport, and quickly too.

And by virtue of that win over "The Rest" last week, Victoria rugby can hold its head as high as any.

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Meanwhile, there was also an excursion into the land of the Scorpion (why not a busman's holiday?) and it was unfortunate that Dave Morgan came a cropper in that basketball jamboree featuring the Australians, UVic and Burnaby. "Muggsy," as he is called, was enjoying a tremendous game when he tumbled and injured his knee; and it appeared that here was the perfect running mate for national player Bill Robinson of Chemainus.

With Morgan hitting from the side, Robinson feeding off to him or flipping those long one-handers from in front, and Bob Burrows moving out of the key to connect on short jump shots, it seemed the Scorpions may have really started to jell. And judging from that series, too, Don Burrows must be recognized as one of the most improved players on the team. As of now, the Scorpions appear to have the speed and shooters. But what they need dearly is more control of the boards and without a real big man that could be their shortcoming. Which is why they run and therein lies their strength — that, and the outside shooting they can do so well: It should be a fine season.

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And in the post a letter from a boxing fan regarding the recent Ali-Norton bout and the question of "decisions, decisions, why such bum ones?" He doesn't go with the old bromide that the edge in a close bout should always go to the champ, and points out that Ezzard Charles took the title away from Jersey Joe Walcott back in 1949; and it was a closer bout than the one Norton got shafted in. Yet Charles was declared the new champion.

But Ali is the star of his division. Walcott was not. That is the difference. The ring officials that night were simply star-struck. It was said years ago in baseball that Ted Williams had the best pair of eyes in the game; and what was called a ball on Ted might have been called a strike on someone else. It is no different today.

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Then a quickie look at the experts at Playland's men's bonspiel. And the Keith Dagg rink once again came up big in the final and could be a strong threat in the Consols. Even more so, it might be determined, because Duncan's veteran Gordon Stewart won't be around this time. Stewart has decided to go strictly for the seniors and, with Howie Valleau now qualified as a third, this combination could be rough. And that should make Dagg happy, because, if memory serves its purpose, Stewart has been his downfall on every occasion they have met in the past.

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And now it's official — the metric system is truly here to stay or, as the public address announcer at the Crimson Tide—Rest of Canada match intoned: "There will be a drop-out from the 22-metre line."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Leo Cahill had little comment Tuesday when asked about speculation that he might become the next head coach of British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

"I have nothing to say at this time," Cahill said in a telephone interview from Toronto.

Cahill, the only coach to put a Toronto Argonaut team in the Grey Cup game in the last 24 years, is reported to be under consideration for the Toronto job again, and it was speculated he might get the Lions' post after general manager Bob Ackles announced four firings Tuesday.

Getting the axe were head coach Cal Murphy and assistant coaches Dick Zornes, Tom Keele and Bob Ryan.

Ackles refused to comment about who the next head coach would be, causing speculation that another prime candidate may be Los Angeles Rams' defensive co-ordinator Ray Malavasi.

The Lions lost seven of the eight games they played during the second half of their season and missed the playoffs of the Western Football Conference with a 5-9-2 record.

Ackles told a news conference he didn't think Murphy would be capable of leading the Lions to victory next year.

Murphy said he wasn't bitter about the firing but felt he deserved to serve out the second year of his two-year contract. Ackles said Murphy's second year will be honored and his assistants will be paid through the end of January.

Cahill, who has 10 years of coaching experience in Canada—five with Montreal and five with Toronto—is working as a radio sportscaster at Toronto radio station CHUM. He is still in the running for the Argo job opened last month when Russ Jackson was fired.

Murphy said he didn't think the move was justified adding that the Lions are just three or four players away from having a Grey Cup contender.

Murphy also said the letter he received from Ackles said the board fully supported Ackles' recommendation that he be fired.

"There's no question that the lack of finances hampered our recruiting last season," said Murphy. "I don't like crying over spilled milk — and I want to leave with a touch of class — but we needed more money to operate efficiently on the field."

Murphy said that he wanted to have veteran quarterback Don Moorhead return to the Lions for the 1976 season, but the board of directors decided that the team could not afford to pay Moorhead his $60,000 salary.

The Lions signed rookies John Sciarra and Mike Ernst to 1976 contracts and didn't invite Moorhead to training camp. Moorhead later forced the Lions' hand when he reported in September and he was later released and signed by Edmonton Eskimos.

Ernst was also released by the Lions and Sciarra, after starting the first league game as quarterback, was converted to wide receiver. Canadian Eric Guthrie and import Rick Cassata did almost all the quarterbacking for the Lions.

The Lions announced Friday they had completed an arrangement with Labatt Breweries that would provide an additional $50,000 a year for five years from the brewery for promotional use.

The team has not shown a profit since the 1969 season and current estimates place the B.C. team in a debt position of about $500,000.

Murphy said he thought the Lions would hire Cahill as his replacement because "I guess they're trying to sell tickets." He said the only hope in selling more than the current 11,000 season tickets was "to put a winner on the field."

"I think we would have done that."

MORE REST FOR ORR

TORONTO (CP) — Another two weeks of rest have been prescribed for Bobby Orr's ailing left knee. Alan Eagleson, Orr's lawyer, said the stare Black Hawks defenceman was examined by Dr. John Palmer. "He found no further damage to the knee but it requires more rest,' said Eagleson.

Year Of The Viking?

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Is this the year?

Each winter, shortly before Christmas, Minnesota Vikings fans gather around the fireplace, stir their holiday cheer and ask the inevitable question.

The Vikings have won more regular-season games than any team in the National Football League in the 1970s. However, they live with the stigma of losers, because of their inability to win the Super Bowl.

"People label us as losers as far as the big games go," Minnesota running back Chuck Foreman said. "We have to eliminate any doubts about us and the only way we can do it would be by winning the Super Bowl."

In six of the seven seasons, the end came in an abrupt, frustrating fashion-climaxed by last year's 17-14 playoff loss to Dallas in the final seconds of the game.

Foreman, one of the major figures in the Minnesota offence, is only in his fourth year. His first two seasons ended with losses to Miami and Pittsburgh, respectively, in the Super Bowl.

Since 1968, the Vikings have missed their divisional title only once. Coach Bud Grant and a dozen Minnesota players have been to three Super Bowls and still have not won.

In the early years of the Vikings' success, the defence carried Minnesota to the playoffs. The re-acquisition of quarterback Fran Tarkenton from New York in 1972, Foreman's arrival in 1973 and the addition this season of wide receivers Sammy White and Ahmad Rashad has given the Vikings a diversified, explosive offence.

"I think this is the best offensive team we've had," said Foreman. "However, I don't think we've played up to our potential yet this year although we've played really good football the last two weeks."

Tarkenton, 36, has completed more than 60 per cent of his passes since returning. He has passed for 2,113, 2,598, 2,994 and 2,961 yards, respectively, in that period in addition to throwing 74 touchdown passes.

For the fourth straight year, Minnesota will be at home for its first playoff game. The long-range forecast calls for temperatures below freezing when the Vikings and Washington Redskins meet Saturday.

REDS SIGN DRIESSEN

CINCINNATI (AP) — Dan Driessen, who made the most during the World Series of his role as the National League's first designated hitter, has signed a one-year baseball contract with Cincinnati Reds.

FOUR RINKS share first place in men's Super League of Curling following action at Racquet Club Tuesday. Here lead Wayne Statton delivers stone for Bob Gallaugher rink while second Glen Ferrell and third Bud Taylor await sweeping call. Gallaugher moved to the top with 8-6 win over former co-leader Tim Horrigan while co-leader Bob Hawkes was beaten 5-4 by Len Becker to create jam at top. Steve Skillings with a 6-3 win over Ted Jurista is other joint leader. Gord Paterson defeated Keith Dagg 6-3. Four rinks, Horrigan, Dagg, Skillings and Hawkes play in B.C. playdowns at Vancouver on weekend.

Sabres Down Canucks

By The Canadian Press

"When you can't concentrate for 60 minutes, you shouldn't be playing in the National Hockey League."

That was the sentiment expressed Tuesday night by Washington Capitals coach Tom McVie after his club dropped a 4-2 decision to Los Angeles Kings. But the statement could just as easily have come from the mouth of Philadelphia Flyers mentor Fred Shero.

After all, the Flyers—Stanley Cup champions two years running before losing the title to Montreal Canadiens in last season's final—shouldn't be expected to let a two-goal lead slip away in the final two minutes to a club with the worst record in the league. But that's exactly what they did Tuesday night, drawing 3-3 with Minnesota North Stars.

In other games, New York Rangers tied their crosstown rivals, the Islanders, 4-4, while Buffalo Sabres dumped Vancouver Canucks 6-3.

In Vancouver it was reported that director Coley Hall had recommended that manager-coach Phil Maloney give up the coaching position to former Canuck and present ccach of Tulsa, Orland Kurtenbach, and operate as manager only. The Canucks are last in the Smythe Division.

Tim Young proved to be the Flyers' nemesis Tuesday. The Sudbury, Ont., native, in his first full NHL season, closed Philadelphia's lead to one point at 18:09 of the third period and then fired the tying goal with 19 second remaining.

Young, Minnesota's leading scorer and 10th in the league with 13 goals and 23 assists, cut the Philadelphia lead to 3-2 when he stuffed a shot behind Flyers netminder Gary Inness, in goal replacing Bernie Parent who had started in the Flyers' previous 28 games.

He then scored the tying marker on a slap shot from just inside the Flyer blue line with North Star goaltender Pete LoPresti on the bench in favor of an extra attacker—the first time the manoeuvre has ever been successful for Minnesota.

Bobby Clarke's 11th goal of the season had given Philadelphia a 1-0 first-period lead and after Talafous tied it for Minnesota at 10:19 of the second period, Gary Dornhoefer scored twice, both assisted by Rick MacLeish, to set the stage for Young's two goals.

In Vancouver, the Sabres toyed with the Canucks for two periods and then fired three goals in the final period to put the game out of reach. Gilbert Perreault scored twice for the Sabres who moved to within three points of first-place Boston Bruins in the Adams Division.

(Summaries are on page 18)

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY

8:30 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Fuller Lake Flyers vs. Juan de Fuca Kng John Gulls, Fuller Lake Arena.

9 p.m. — South Island Big Six League; Juan de Fuca Merchants vs. Chemainus Blues, Juan de Fuca Arena.

RUGBY

2:30 p.m. — High school boys' exhibition, Hurstpierpoint College of England vs. Shawnigan Lake Boys' School, Shawnigan Lake.

THURSDAY

HOCKEY

8 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Oak Bay Trios vs. Fuller Lake Flyers, Oak Bay Arena.

8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, Victoria Athletics vs. Juan de Fuca Merchants, Pearkes Arena.

Leafs Whip Lakers

Maple Leafs took period leads of 2-0 and 4-0 and then went on to trip Lake Cowichan Lakers 7-2 in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game Tuesday night at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Al Decker, Bob Martin, Dale Cook, Rugs Pritchard, Chris Riddell, Les Bergman and Kerry Brewster connected for the Leafs while Joe Gerjeh and Neil Sanders replied for Lakers.

Fans are reminded that the proceeds from tonight's game between Juan de Fucan Merchants and Chemainus Blues at 9 in Juan de Fuca Arena will go to a fund used to aid 20 underpriviledged families in the Colwood-Langford area over the Christmas holiday.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Athletics	20	12	5	3	109	81	27
W. Homes	21	11	8	2	111	92	24
Maple Leafs	20	9	8	3	115	118	21
Chemainus	18	8	6	4	82	83	20
L. Cowichan	21	6	10	5	108	123	17
Juan de F.	21	4	14	3	94	179	11

Next game: Tonight — Chemainus at Juan de Fuca, 9 o'clock.

No Fight with Toller —Ours Is a Family Show

Karen Magnussen is back, as pert as ever, and if anyone is looking for a difference between the Ice Capades, which open tonight at Memorial Arena, and the Toller Cranston show, that's easy.

The former world figure skating champion (1973) says simply the Ice Capades is a family show, great for the children and will always be just that while the Cranston presentation is an innovative program of free skating without all the extras as presented by the Ice Capades.

She also noted that there are some male skaters in the Ice Capades who do longer routines than Cranston but she didn't want to enter in any controversy over the Canadian who has been playing to capacity houses.

Karen, who has her own contract, will stay with Ice Capades for a 21-city cross-Canada tour following a six-day run in Las Vegas starting next Tuesday with the continental company of Ice Capades.

Other members of the cast will enjoy their annual Christmas vacation following the Victoria show which runs through the week.

Karen has beaten one problem, she thinks, that of injuries. "I am able to pace myself much better now."

She recently signed an agreement negotiated by Toronto lawyer Alan Eagleson. It is for three years and contains options after each season.

And it could include a television show and a tour of Europe and other things not directly connected to skating, she said.

She was candid in admitting that she doesn't want to just stay with Ice Capades forever and eventually would like to get into coaching preferably in the Vancouver area. She is from North Vancouver originally.

Members of the cast mingled at a tea and crumpet party at the Empress Tuesday after, and for Bev Anderson it was another homecoming. Although his parents live in Saskatoon at present, they are returning to this area. Anderson joined Ice Capades eight years ago when his folks lived in Sidney. He still enjoys it.

A new act this year is the Concerto Classique and the principals, Erika Leslie and David Kirby come by their honors honestly.

Erika was the winner of the 1976 British Pairs title, was born and raised in California where her mother was featured soloist with the American Ballet Theatre.

David, 21, is the son of two former Canadian champions. His mother and father both were Dominion figure-skating titleholders.

In addition there will be the usual wide range of events featuring some old favorites such as comedian Terry Head and his wife Gisela, former Japanese national champion Sashi Kuchiki, Italian star Anna Galmarini, who is fluent in five languages, and, for the kids, the hilarious twosome of Titch Stock and Gerry Willis, among others.

Monarchs End Losing Streak

Times News Services

Winnipeg Monarchs snapped a losing streak and Medicine Hat Tigers extended a winning skein during action Tuesday in the Western Canada Hockey League.

Monarchs came up with a spirited third-period rally to down visiting Saskatoon Blades 5-4 while Tigers moved into a share of first place with Lethbridge Broncos in the Central Division by defeating the visiting club 4-2 before 2,994 fans.

Monarchs trailed 1-0 after the first period, tied it up 2-2 going into the final 20 minutes of play, scored three goals within a span of three minutes during the third period and then held on for the win.

Tigers, now undefeated in eight games, held period leads of 2-0 and 3-1 and outshot the Broncos, 46-28.

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
New. West.	33	17	8	6	129	91	40
VICTORIA	31	16	12	3	141	115	35
Kamloops	34	14	13	7	148	140	35
Portland	30	14	14	2	143	127	30

CENTRAL DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Lethbridge	31	15	10	6	161	134	36
Med. Hat	34	15	13	6	151	148	36
Calgary	35	12	17	6	157	181	30
Winnipeg	31	14	16	1	151	159	29

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Brandon	35	26	6	3	197	115	55
Saskatoon	32	16	14	2	151	140	34
Flin Flon	33	6	18	9	141	182	21
Regina	34	2	27	5	79	226	9

Next games: Tonight — Kamloops at Portland, VICTORIA at New Westminster; Regina at Brandon, Lethbridge at Calgary.

SASKATOON (4) — Ken Federko 2, Brent Ashton, Rob McFarlane. WINNIPEG (5) — Mickey Skippowich, Tom Roulston, Eugene O'Sullivan, Jim Malazdrewicz, Kevin McCarthy. Attendance: 400.

LETHBRIDGE (2) — Doug Morrison, Brad Knelson. MEDICINE HAT (2) — Brian Hill 2, Jim Nill, John Hilworth. Attendance: 2994.

FERGUS TOPS PGA TEST

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP) — Keith Fergus of the University of Houston fired a second straight two-under-par 68 Tuesday to take the top spot in the Professional Golfers Association fall qualifying tournament that saw 29 golfers win tournament player cards.

Fergus finished with a 418 score for six rounds, 10 strokes ahead of runner-up Mike Sullivan of Ocala, Fla. Graham Marsh of Australia and Mark Lye of Napa, Calif., were next with 433 scores.

OUT OF RETIREMENT

Annemarie Takes Downhill

CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy (AP-Reuter) — Annemarie Proell-Moser, coming back from a one-year retirement, won the season's first downhill in the women's 1977 World Cup ski competition today, leading a strong Austrian showing.

Proell-Moser had a time of one minute, 34.43 seconds in beating surprise runner-up Elena Mataus of San Marino, who was clocked in 1:36.06.

The Austrian team took third and fourth places, with Brigitte Totschnig Habersatter third in 1:36.33, followed by Nicola Spiess in 1:36.34.

Cindy Nelson of the United States covered the 2,700-metre track in this Italian ski resort in 1:36.75 for fifth place, while West Germany's Evi Mittermaier was sixth in 1:36.77.

Then came Brigitte Kerscher of Austria in 1:37.34, Irene Epple of West Germany in 1:37.42, Marie Therese Nadig of Switzerland in 1:37.57 and Hanni Wenzel of Lichtenstein in 1:37.74.

Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., gold medal winner in the giant slalom at the 1976 Winter Olympics, was 27th in 1:40.22, Susan Clifford of Old Chelsea, Que., 33rd in 1:40.83, and Jeanette Zanier of Trail, B.C., 41st in 1:42.28.

Proell-Moser, five-times winner of the World Cup, was married and took a year of voluntary retirement. A month ago she underwent a stomach operation. But her showing today demonstrated convincingly that she has just about regained her top form.

Before today's race, Swiss slalom specialist Lise Marie Morerod and Habersatter shared the lead in the World Cup standings. Morerod placed 20th today in 1:38.98.

Proell-Moser is the new overall leader with 44 points, Habersatter is second with 40 and Morerod third with 25.

Kreiner, who had a fifth-place finish in the giant slalom at Courmayeur, Italy, last week, has 16 points and is tied for seventh with Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein.

BE DISCREET, NHL REFS TOLD

TORONTO (CP) — National Hockey League officials have been instructed to use more discretion in calling certain minor infractions, referee-in-chief Scotty Morrison said Tuesday night.

However, Morrison emphasized in an interview that the enforcement of major infractions, particularly those involving use of the stick, is not being relaxed.

"There certainly is no lessening in the enforcement of these serious infractions," he said.

Morrison said team governors and officials, at meetings in Florida last month, expressed a deep concern about dropping attendance figures and suggested "they thought there were too many whistles."

"It was felt that in some areas, say interference or marginal infractions that had no bearing on the play, too many penalties were being called," Morrison said.

As an example, he said instances where a player might be interfered with as the play moves out of the defensive zone might be overlooked.

However, Morrison said all infractions that affect the execution of a play will continue to be called.

He said that officials present at the Florida meetings were unanimous in their opposition to more violent infractions such as highsticking and spearing.

"Everyone is still unanimous that this type of infraction must be kept out of the game," Morrison said.

HOCKEY TRAIL

B.C. JUNIOR

Kelowna 5, Penticton 3.
Kamloops 4, Merritt 1.
Bellingham 5, Langley 3.

American

Nova Scotia 2, Rhode Island 1.

Quebec Major Junior

Three Rivers 8, Montreal 3.
Hull 4, Shawinigan 0.
Chicoutimi 7, Cornwall 5.

North American

Johnstown 7, Maine 2.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Estevan 4, Yorkton 2.
Prince Albert 5, Saskatoon 5.
Moose Jaw 5, Regina 2.

OUTDOORS
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Recently-Published Books Make Gift-Shopping Easy

Only a limited number of shopping days are left before Christmas and a few new books have appeared that would make an ideal gift for most outdoorsmen.

Cross-country skiing is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. Anyone already into this sport or thinking about taking it up would appreciate one or all of the following:

Cross-Country Skiing in British Columbia, Iris Nowell, Earl and Suzanne Dodson, Greey de Pencier Publications, $2.25.

This publication contains a wealth of detailed and yet concise information on every aspect of the sport. In addition to tips on choosing the right equipment, this book covers proper waxing methods, tips and techniques and outdoorsmanship.

It also details a number of trips the enthusiast can make in various parts of the province.

British Columbia Cross-Country Ski Routes, Richard and Rochelle Wright, Nunaga Publishing, $3.95.

A little less detail on how-to aspects of the subject than the former publication but a little more on the where-to side of the coin.

Excellent map work and descriptions along with first-class black and white photographs make this an ideal companion gift with the former publication. They tend to complement rather than compete with each other.

An appendix on winter photography at the back of the book is worth the price of the book by itself.

★ ★ ★

The New Cross-Country Ski Book, John Caldwell, Bantam Books, $1.95.

This updated paperback printing of a well-detailed book that first appeared in 1964 outlines most of the basic information needed to get started and has an excellent section on basic techniques.

In addition, this book contains invaluable tips on training and racing — the author was a former Olympic skier and U.S. team coach.

Other new books include:

Hiking Trails II, Jane Waddell editor, Outdoor Club of Victoria Trails Information Society, $2.

An updated and expanded version of a 1973 publication containing new information on Koksilah River Park, Mount Tzuam on Salt Spring Island, Sutton Creek Wildflower Reserve and major changes to material on Mt. Arrowsmith and Heather Mountain.

The whole series of three books (Hiking Trails I, $1.50, and Hiking Trails III, $2.25) would make a good gift covering hiking areas from Victoria to Cape Scott.

Wild Rivers of Alaska, Sepp Weber, Hurtig Publishers, $10.

Perhaps a little overpriced, but the full-color pictures are breathtaking.

This book is a must for anyone planning a canoe or kayak trip in Alaska. It also contains detailed information on three rivers — Alsek, Stikine and Taku — which flow through British Columbia for part of their journey to the sea.

★ ★ ★

141 Dives in the Protected Waters of Washington and British Columbia, Betty Pratt-Johnson, Gordon Soules Economic and Marketing Research, $11.95.

This must be considered THE BIBLE for skin divers in the Pacific Northwest.

The author has managed to cram an incredible amount of useful information into 384 pages.

Descriptions of each dive and an accompanying portion of a nautical chart are printed on opposing pages so all the information can be photocopied on one page to take on a trip.

Every dive contains information on tides, the degree of skill necessary, interesting features, access, bottom and depths, hazards, location of the nearest telephone, facilities and comments.

Although the book is aimed at skin divers, salt water sports fishermen can also glean a lot of useful information from its pages.

HERMAN

"How come I get a different driving instructor every week?"

Seaver Sets Strikeout Mark

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The National League had five 20-game winners last season—the most since 1969—but 14-game-winner Tom Seaver of New York Mets won individual honors in the strikebout department, league statistics released today show.

Seaver, four times a 20-game winner, posted a 14-11 record for the 1976 baseball season despite a league-leading 235 strikeouts and an earned-run average of 2.59, third best in the league.

The Mets' star set a major league record by striking out 200 or more batters for a ninth consecutive season. He has led the league in strikeouts five times in the last seven years.

Randy Jones of San Diego Padres, the Cy Young Award winner as the league's top pitcher, posted a 22-14 record and was the NL leader in victories, games started (40), complete games (25), innings pitched (315) and least hits allowed (274).

Other 20-game winners were the Mets' Jerry Koosman, Don Sutton of Los Angeles Dodgers, Steve Carlton of Philadelphia Phillies and J. R. Richard of Houston Astros.

John Denny of St. Louis Cardinals was the ERA champion, with a 2.52 mark, followed by the Dodgers' Doug Rau at 2.57. The Mets' Jon Matlack and John Montefusco of San Francisco Giants had the most shutouts—six each.

Leaders in relief pitching included Cincinnati's Rawly Eastwick with 26 saves, Montreal's Dale Murray with 81 appearances and San Diego's Butch Metzger who finished the most games, 62.

All-Star Game Set

San Juan Cohoes, defending league champions, will face a select team at 7 p.m. Saturday during the annual Ivan Temple Senior Hockey League all-star game at Sooke Arena.

No admission will be charged.

Cohoes are tied with Sidney Dolphins for top spot after 10 weeks of play and Ken Orr of Trilec Wings leads the individual scoring race with 25 points.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
San Juan	10	8	1	1	59	23	17
Sidney	10	8	1	1	44	24	17
Trilec	10	6	3	1	53	28	13
Western	10	3	6	1	50	39	7
Colwood	10	2	8	0	31	70	4
Langford	10	0	10	0	18	70	0

'Thanks for the Memories' The Last Hurrah for Joe?

NEW YORK (AP) — Will Joe Namath of the New York Jets be giving his regards to Broadway from another National Football League town in the future?

"The owners are pretty unanimous about not wanting him back," The New York Daily News said in Monday's editions, quoting "a source close to the team."

The Jets and Namath wound up a miserable National Football League season Sunday, losing to the Cincinnati Bengals 42-3. The Jets' 3-11 record matched the worst mark in the club's history while Namath completed just 4 of 15 passes for a meager 20 yards and was intercepted four times.

"Even if I decide I want to play, it's not up to me, it's up to the Jets' management," said Namath, who had asked to be traded to the Los Angeles Rams before the season.

"If this was my last game, I'm sorry to see it end this way. We've lost too many games too often. The people deserve better. I wish I'd be around whenever it got here."

Phil Iselin, president of the Jets, said "no decision will be reached about Namath until a new coach is named. At that time, the new coach, general manager Al Ward and myself will all sit down and decide what to do.

"We tried to grant Joe his wish and trade him to the Rams in the off-season, but when we talked to them they said he wasn't in their plans."

The Associated Press reported Monday that defensive co-ordinator Walt Michaels would be named to succeed coach Lou Holtz, who resigned last week.

Despite more than 23,000 no-shows, some 31,067 fans turned out Sunday to pay their respects to the sore-kneed quarterback who single-handedly kept the old American Football League alive until the merger with the NFL and who guaranteed a Jets victory over Baltimore in Super Bowl III . . . and then made good on his boast.

"Thanks for the Memories, Joe," read one sign flapping in the gloomy Shea Stadium wind. Other banners carried the same thoughts.

Pappin Calls It Quits

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Jim Pappin of Cleveland Barons, a veteran of 13 National Hockey League seasons, announced his retirement as a player Tuesday. Pappin, 37-year-old Sudbury, Ont., native, told Cleveland general manager Bill McCreary his retirement is effective immediately.

The long-time Chicago Black Hawks start was traded to California Seals last year and decided to play one more season when the team was transferred to Cleveland—much nearer his home.

In his career he scored 278 goals, including six goals last season before a back injury forced him off the ice and a two goals in 24 games this season. The Barons replaced Pappin by calling up winger Ken Kuzyk from Salt Lake City of the Central League. Kuzyk was the team's leading scorer with 10 goals and five assists in 26 games.

FOREGO HORSE OF YEAR

NEW YORK (AP) — Forego, whose ability and gameness exceed his awesome size, was named Horse of the Year for 1976 Tuesday, marking the third straight year he has been named the top thoroughbred racehorse in the United States.

The strapping six-year-old gelding, owned by Martha Gerry, won six of eight starts for earnings of $491,701 to increase his career bankroll to $1,655,217 and was the runaway winner in Eclipse Award voting.

If there were any doubts about Forego's right to a third Horse of the Year title, he erased them with an incredible performance in the Marlboro Cup at Belmont Park in his last start Oct. 2. Carrying 137 pounds and spotting 18 pounds to Honest Pleasure, the second top weight, Forego made an amazing drive that earned him a head victory although he was seemingly beat with about 20 yards left in the 1¼-mile race.

After that race, Willie Shoemaker, who has ridden more than 7000 winners, called Forego, "the best horse I've ever ridden."

U.S. College Grid Rating

The Top Twenty teams in The Associated Press final regular-season United States college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points.

1. Pittsburgh (45), 11-0-0, 1,128.
2. Michigan (8), 10-1-0, 988.
3. Southern Cal (3), 10-1-0, 931.
4. Maryland (2), 11-0-0, 749.
5. Georgia, 10-1-0, 747.
6. Houston, 8-2-0, 526.
7. UCLA, 9-1-1, 510.
8. Oklahoma, 8-2-1, 428.
9. Texas Tech, 9-1-0, 421.
10. Texas A & M, 9-2-0, 316.
11. Ohio State, 8-2-1, 295.
12. Colorado, 8-3-0, 194.
13. Nebraska, 7-3-1, 138.
14. Oklahoma State, 8-3-0, 114.
15. Notre Dame, 6-3-0, 112.
16. Alabama, 8-3-0, 72.
17. Rutgers, 11-0-0, 64.
18. Baylor, 7-2-1, 20.
19. North Carolina, 9-2-0, 17.
20. Mississippi State, 9-2-0, 12 and Penn State, 7-4-0, 12.

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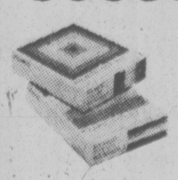

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EVERT TOPS SKI POLL

Women Taking Over Says Award Winner

NEW YORK (AP) — As Chris Evert says, someone always comes out of the woodwork in an Olympic year, sweeping national media awards for their prowess from the professionals.

This was an Olympic year, but Chris Evert beat the Olympians in being named Sports Illustrated's 1976 athlete of the year.

The award was announced Monday as Sportswoman of the Year, but Miss Evert beat out all of the men too—amateurs and professionals. In fact, no man was in the final seven considered by SI's editors.

"Women are taking over the world," Miss Evert said.

She is the first woman to own the honor outright since it was instituted in 1954. And she and Billie Jean King, who shared the award with UCLA basketball Coach John Wooden in 1972 are the only tennis players to be named.

"I think it's it's great," said Miss Evert. "It's great for tennis, and it's great for women. It shows we're appreciated by the press and the public."

CHRIS EVERT
'we are appreciated'

Miss Evert, just a week shy of 22, has been in the forefront of international tennis since she was 16. For the last three years, she has been the top-ranked player in the world, winning Wimbledon, the United States, French and Italian opens twice each and the Virginia Slims championships three times. She also earned about $375,000 in tournaments, plus whatever the lode from World Team Tennis and endorsements might be.

"It was my best year," Miss Evert said.

She conceded that she does not have the natural athletic ability attributed to Ms. King and Evonne Goolagong. "But I am strong mentally. Concentrations is my biggest asset on the tennis court," she said.

Miss Evert said she also got a big boost from working with Tony Roche of Australia, coach of the WTT Phoenix Racquets.

"He's proven he is the best doubles player in the world — he and John Newcombe have won every major doubles title," she said. "And he taught me to be a good doubles player."

Miss Evert and Martina Navratilova teamed for the Wimbledon title, her first major doubles crown. "I loved it. It was a new thrill for me."

Few thrills in tennis are left for Chris after only six years of international competition, but she says she wants to remain No. 1 and enjoy tennis.

Northwich Provides Cup Shocker Upset

LONDON (Reuter) — Northwich Victoria, a minor club from the Northern Premier League, blasted Football League opponents Peterborough United out of the English Football Association Cup Tuesday night, 4-0.

It was a bitter blow for Peterborough, a Third Division club which has earned a reputation for "giant-killing" runs in the Cup. They led 1-0 against Northwich on Saturday, when the second round game had to be called off after 25 minutes because of fog.

However, Tuesday it was all Northwich, whose goals came from Phil Smith 2, Jeff Swede and Les Waint on a penalty.

A whistler in the crowd contributed to Leatherhead's 3-1 home defeat by Wimbledon in a clash between two non-league clubs.

The spectator blew his whistle just before Geoff Bryant sent in a shot which went into the net for Wimbledon's first goal with the Leatherhead defence standing still, thinking the referee had stopped play.

The win earned Wimbledon a third round home tie against Middlesbrough of the First Division.

Two Cup matches and a league Second Division game were postponed Tuesday because of fog, and another Cup game was abandoned in the second half when fog shrouded the ground.

Wimbledon and Leatherhead are both teams of part-timers. They were scheduled to play each other in the second round Saturday but the game was postponed because of frosty conditions.

Two years ago they were jointly the sensations of English football. Both reached the fourth round of the big knockout tournament and were narrowly beaten by famous teams.

Wimbledon held Leeds to a 0-0 draw and was edged 1-0 in the replay. Leatherhead went down fighting, 3-2, to First Division Leicester.

Third-round matches are scheduled for Jan. 8. The final at Wembley Stadium, the traditional closing showpiece of the English season, is set for May 21.

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ENGLISH FA CUP
Second Round

Bury 0, Shrewbury Town 0. (Eventual winners away to Queen's Park Rangers)
Halifax Town 1, Preston North End 0. (Halifax at home to Luton Town)
Leatherhead 1, Wimbledon 3. (Wimbledon home to Middlesbrough)
Northwich Victoria 4, Peterborough United 0. (Northwich Victoria at home to Watford)
Colchester vs. Brentford, ppd, fog
Mansfield vs. Matlock, ppd, fog

Second Round Replays

Goole Town 0, Wrexham 1. (Wrexham away to Sunderland)
Swindon Town 1, Hitchin 0. (Abandoned after 65 minutes, fog. Eventual winner away to Fulham)
Walsall 0, Chesterfield 0. (Eventual winner away to Manchester United)
York City 1, Rotherham 1. (Eventual winner away to Wolverhampton Wanderers)

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division II

Fulham 2, Blackburn Rovers 0.

Walstrom Tops Event

SEATTLE — Owen Walstrom of Victoria, the only Canadian entered, placed first in rings during the men's portion of the Washington open gymnastics championships at the University of Washington at the weekend.

Walstrom also placed second in the horizontal bar, third all-round on the parallel bars and fourth in the vault.

NHL SUMMARIES

Patrick Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
NY Islanders	30	19	7	4	110	73	42
Phila.	30	16	7	7	110	85	39
Atlanta	30	15	8	7	103	85	37
NY Rangers	32	13	12	7	123	110	33

Smythe Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
St. Louis	30	12	14	4	88	109	28
Chicago	30	10	17	3	94	112	23
Colorado	29	8	16	5	83	100	21
Vancouver	32	8	21	3	86	126	19
Minnesota	31	6	18	7	81	134	19

Adams Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Boston	30	19	9	2	114	93	40
Buffalo	28	17	8	3	97	68	37
Toronto	30	13	11	6	114	103	32
Cleveland	30	8	15	7	80	99	23

Norris Division

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Montreal	32	23	5	4	152	70	50
Los Ang.	32	10	12	10	105	102	30
Pittsburgh	30	12	13	5	91	100	29
Detroit	28	9	15	4	76	95	22
Washington	30	8	18	4	88	125	20

Next games: Tonight — Los Angeles at Atlanta; Montreal at Colorado; Detroit at Cleveland; St. Louis at Toronto.

BUFFALO 6, VANCOUVER 3

First Period
1. Buffalo, Lorentz (9) (Schoenfeld, R. Martin) 8:28.
2. Buffalo, Robert (9) (Luce, Ramsay) 9:22.
3. Vancouver, O'Flaherty (3) (Walton, Lever) 15:26.
Penalty—Robert (Buf) 12:15
Second Period
4. Buffalo, Perreault (16) (Gare, Spencer) 2:49.
Penalty—Korab (Buf) 10:55.
Third Period
5. Vancouver, Snepsts (2) 3:25.
6. Buffalo, Luce (8) (Hait) 3:41.
7. Vancouver, Graves (10) (Blight, Robitaille) 11:54.
8. Buffalo, R. Martin (18) (Savard, Korab) 17:17.
9. Buffalo, Perreault (17) (Gare) 18:30.
Penalties—Kearns (Vcr) 0:30; Luce (Buf) 10:43.
Shots on goal by:

Buffalo	11	5	10—26
Vancouver	6	5	8—19

Goal—Desiardins, Buffalo; Ridley, Vancouver.
Attendance—19,300.

N.Y. RANGERS 4, N.Y. ISL. 4

First Period:
1. NY Islanders, Gillies (14) (J. Potvin, St. Laurent) 15:21.
2. NY Rangers, Esposito (13) (Vadnais, Hodge) 18:35.
Penalties — Vadnais (NYR), MacMillan (NYI), 1:30; Greschner (NYR), 3:04; Farrish (NYR), St. Laurent (NYI), 5:55; Howatt (NYI), 6:36; Esposito (NYR), 7:22; Parise (NYI), 9:42; Goldsworthy (NYR), Marshall (NYI) (minors, majors), 13:58; Lewis (NYI), 15:49.
Second Period:
3. NY Islanders, Henning (5) (D. Potvin) 5:51.
4. NY Islanders, Gillies (15) (Harris) 8:06.
5. NY Rangers, Murdoch (24) (Dillon, McEwen) 10:52.
6. NY Islanders, Trottier (8) (Howatt, Westfall) 19:11.
7. NY Rangers, Murdoch (25) (Tkaczuk, Vadnais) 19:59.
Penalties — Vadnais (NYR), Hart (NYI), 3:55; Bourne (NYI), 4:56; Murdoch (NYR), 6:30; Esposito (NYR), 6:55; Trottier (NYI), 10:00.
Third Period:
8. NY Rangers, Esposito (14) (Hodge, Maloney) 6:24.
Penalties — Greschner (NYR) (major), Nystrom (NYI), 7:25; Vickers (NYR), Howatt (NYI) (majors), 9:30.
Shots on goal by:

NY Rangers	12	15	9—36
NY Islanders	7	6	11—24

Goal — Gratton, NY Rangers; Resch, NY Islanders.
Attendance — 14,865.

LOS ANGELES 4, WASHINGTON 2

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Williams (19) (Sargent, Dionne) 2:46.
2. Washington, Bragnalo (5) (Collins, Watson) 9:05.
3. Los Angeles, Dionne (15) (Carr, DeMarco) 18:44.
Penalties—Washington (bench) 1:24; Komadoski (LA) 5:49; Schultz (LA), Lane (W) (majors) 11:35; Hutchison (LA) 16:20.
Second Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Watson (W) 1:12; Hutchison (LA) 3:47; Lane (W), Hutchison (LA) (majors), Gross (LA) (game misconduct) 9:20; Lalonde (W) 16:59.
Third Period
4. Los Angeles, Widing (2) (Brown, Kozak) 6:21.
5. Washington, Monahan (12) (Meehan, Green) 14:59.
6. Los Angeles, Williams (20) (Goring) 17:59.
Penalties—Goring (LA) 10:00; Kozak (LA) 14:00.
Shots on goal:

Los Angeles	8	8	11—27
Washington	15	4	4—23

Goal—Vachon, Los Angeles; Low, Washington. Attendance—7359.

PHILA. 3, MINNESOTA 3

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Clarke (11) (Barber) 3:23.
Penalties — Dupont (Pha) 0:59; Bennett (Pha) 3:07.
Second Period
2. Minnesota, Talafous (12) (Hogaboam, O'Brien) 10:19.
3. Philadelphia, Dornhoefer (12) (MacLeish) 13:32.
Penalty — Clarke (Pha) 3:09.
Third Period
4. Philadelphia, Dornhoefer (13) (MacLeish) 5:10.
5. Minnesota, Young (12) (Reid, Hicke) 18:09.
6. Minnesota, Young (13) (Hogaboam, Jensen) 19:41.
Penalty — Jim Watson (Pha) 9:31.
Shots on goal by:

Philadelphia	8	4	8—20
Minnesota	8	12	7—27

Goal — Inness, Philadelphia; LoPresti, Minnesota.
Attendance — 7432.

WHA SCORES

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Quebec	32	19	12	1	142	117	39
Cincinnati	26	16	10	2	122	98	34
Indianapol	29	16	11	2	97	107	34
Minnesota	29	12	13	4	91	92	28
N. England	31	12	15	4	101	111	28
Birmingh.	32	9	22	1	104	129	19

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Winnipeg	31	18	12	1	145	105	37
San Diego	32	17	13	2	108	103	36
Houston	28	14	10	4	95	83	32
Edmonton	32	13	18	1	88	118	27
Phoenix	31	12	17	2	102	138	26
Calgary	29	11	16	2	87	91	24

Next games: Tonight — Birmingham at Phoenix; Minnesota at Cincinnati.

NEW ENGLAND (3) — Dale Smedsmn (1st), Dan Boldue (4th), Tom Webster (15th). QUEBEC (1) — Serge Bernier (22nd). Attendance 7546.

PHOENIX (3) — Del Hall (15th and 16th), Rob Floras (22nd). HOUSTON (8) — Gordie Howe (5th and 6th), Glen Irwin (1st), Ted Taylor (2nd), Cam Connor (12th and 12th), Don Larway (6th and 7th). Attendance 7095.

SAN DIEGO (6)—Joe Noris (11th and 12th), Norm Ferguson (19th), Kevin Morrison (5th), Don Burgess (4th and 5th). EDMONTON (1) — Bob Nevin (1st). Attendance 6952.

Non-Playoff Players To Represent Canada

TORONTO (CP) — Canada will be represented at the world hockey championship in Vienna next year by a team made up of players from teams that do not qualify for the playoffs in either the National Hockey League or World Hockey Association.

Alan Eagleson, a Toronto lawyer and a member of the Team Canada steering committee, says this decision was reached at a meeting of the committee last week.

Originally it was thought Team Canada might include players from teams eliminated in the first rounds of the NHL and WHA playoffs.

"We decided to go for the non-playoff players to remove any suspicion that players on playoff teams might be easing up in order to play in Vienna," Eagleson said.

"Also it will give the team some time to develop cohesion. That would be difficult if players were being flown over at the last minute when their clubs were eliminated from the playoffs here."

Six NHL and eight WHA teams will miss the playoffs.

"The team will leave for Europe April 4 or 5 as soon as the NHL and WHA seasons end. We had planned to have a training camp here but they'll train and play exhibition games in Europe instead."

Canada, which has boycotted the world championship since 1969, agreed to return after the International Ice Hockey Federation agreed in 1975 to permit professionals to take part.

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Larway Returns With Two Goals

By The Canadian Press

Don Larway appreciates the World Hockey Association a little more today. And his Houston Aeros employers no doubt appreciate him more too.

Larway, fresh from a two-game assignment to Oklahoma City Blazers of the Central Hockey League, scored two goals in helping Houston to an 8-3 victory over Phoenix Roadrunners in one of three WHA games Tuesday night.

"It's a rude awakening," Larway said of his weekend exile. "There are a lot of differences down in the minors, especially as far as finesse is concerned."

But Larway didn't seem to argue the fact he had needed the refresher course in pro hockey reality. "I knew I hadn't been playing well. Some players have slumps, but not 20-game slumps. I had a few psychological problems, but I think that more games like the one I played tonight will help me overcome them."

In other action, San Diego Mariners trounced Edmonton Oilers 6-1 and New England Whalers tripped Quebec Nordiques 3-1.

Gordie Howe, who hasn't played a day in the minors since the 1945-46 season with Omaha of the old United States Hockey League, and Cam Connor also contributed two goals apiece to the Aeros cause at Houston. Ted Taylor and Glen Irwin had single goals.

The victory extended the Aeros' regular-season home unbeaten string to 16 games, a WHA record.

Del Hall scored twice in the opening period to give the Roadrunners, who have lost eight in a row, a 2-0 lead, but Howe and Irwin tied the score. Robbie Ftorek put Phoenix up 3-2 early in the third period, but Houston rallied with six consecutive goals to win.

"I was a little worried when we fell behind 3-2," said Houston coach Bill Dineen, "but we came back in fine form. It's quite a change from the past seven games when we scored only nine goals."

Don Burgess had two goals and an assist as San Diego whipped the Oilers at Edmonton. Joe Noris also scored twice for the Mariners, who are second in the West Division after having played 21 of their 31 games on the road.

Norm Ferguson and Kevin Morrison scored one goal each against a shaky Ken Broderick, who gave up three bad goals among 28 shots. Bob Nevin scored his first WHA goal on a deflection with less than seven minutes remaining for Edmonton, who had beaten a touring Czechoslovakian team 6-4 on Monday night.

"I expected it," said Oilers coach Bep Guidolin of the letdown after the international victory. "I just didn't want it to be that bad."

Guidolin announced before the game that forward Butch Williams and defenceman Dennis Patterson were sold to Providence Reds of the American Hockey League.

The Whalers got a power-play goal from Tom Webster to break a 1-1 tie in the third period and go on to beat the Nordiques, handing Quebec its seventh home-ice loss of the season, matching last year's total. Dan Bolduc and Dale Smedsmo had New England's other goals, while Serge Bernier, with his 22nd goal of the season, had the Quebec marker.

(Summaries are on Page 18)

ASIAN GAMES TO GO BUT MINUS ISRAEL

BANGKOK (AP) — Arab oil money has ensured that the trouble-plagued Asian Games will be staged in 1978, but without the participation of Israel. Five Arab countries — Saudi Arabia, Quatar, the United Arab Emirate, Iraq and Kuwait — came up with $2 million to offset the cost of the Games. Thailand declared at an organization meeting that with such backing, it would "definitely" be the country for the eighth Asian Games in Bangkok.

Thailand's air chief, Marshall Dawee Chullasapya, who will preside over the federation, confirmed after the meeting that Israel would be barred following an earlier resolution that Israeli athletes would pose too serious a "security risk" for Thailand.

Tony Gabriel On Top Again

TORONTO (CP) — It has been a great year for tight end Tony Gabriel of Ottawa Rough Riders.

He led the Canadian Football League in pass-receiving, was named top Canadian in the league and caught the game-winning pass in the Grey Cup game.

Now he is the only unanimous choice on the 1976 CFL all-star team.

Gabriel, an all-star four of the last five years, is joined by two other Ottawa players on the team selected by the Football Reporters of Canada and announced today.

The other members of the CFL champions are running-back Art Green, picked for the second successive year, and linebacker Mark Kosmos, previously named an all-star in 1971 with Montreal Alouettes.

Quarterback Ron Lancaster of Saskatchewan Roughriders has been picked for the second year in a row and the fourth time since 1970. But the player with the best record among 1976 all-stars is John Helton, the Calgary Stampeders defensive tackle, who now has made the team six straight seasons.

The 1976 team:

OFFENCE

Quarterback: Ron Lancaster, Saskatchewan.
Running backs: Jimmy Edwards, Hamilton; Jim Washington, Winnipeg; Art Green, Ottawa.
Wide Receivers: Rhett Dawson, Saskatchewan; George McGowan, Edmonton.
Tight end: Tony Gabriel, Ottawa.
Tackles: Dan Yochum, Montreal; Butch Norman, Winnipeg.
Guards: Ralph Galloway, Saskatchewan; Dave Braggins, Montreal.
Centre: Al Wilson, British Columbia.

DEFENCE

Ends: Bill Baker, B.C.; Junior Ah You, Montreal.
Tackles: Granville Liggins, Toronto; John Helton, Calgary.
Middle linebacker: Harry Walters, Winnipeg.
Outside linebackers: Mark Kosmos, Ottawa; Roger Goree, Saskatchewan.
Defensive backs: Lorne Richardson, Saskatchewan; Brian Herosian, Winnipeg; Dickie Harris, Montreal; David Shaw, Hamilton; and Paul Williams, Saskatchewan; and Lewis Porter, Hamilton, tied.

Foreman Top Pick

NEW YORK (AP) — Running-back Chuck Foreman was the only unanimous selection for the National Football Conference's 1977 Pro Bowl team, NFC president George Halas announced Tuesday.

Foreman, the versatile running back for Minnesota Vikings, was one of 24 selected players whose NFC teams are alive in the National Football League.

Dallas Cowboys, who entertain Los Angeles Rams Sunday in one NFC matchup, had the most players selected — eight. Minnesota, which is home against Washington Redskins Saturday, had seven of its players picked for the Jan. 17 game in Seattle's Kingdome.

Los Angeles had six players chosen, Washington three.

Three of the Cowboys are starters — wide-receiver Drew Pearson, the NFC receiving champion; tight-end Billy Joe DuPree and free-safety Cliff Harris. The other Cowboys on the team are quarterback Roger Staubech, tackle Rayfield Wright, guard Blaine Nye, defensive-end Harvey Martin and free-safety Charlie Waters.

Minnesota placed five starters on the team, including Foreman, quarterback Fran Tarkenton, tackle Ron Yary, guard Ed White and defensive tackle Alan Page. Also chosen from Minnesota were rookie wide-receiver Sammy White and middle-linebacker Jeff Siemon.

Los Angeles had three starters on the team — defensive-end Jack Youngblood, bertson and cornerback Monte Jackson. Also chosen from the Rams were wide-receiver Ron Jessie, centre outside-linebacker Isiah Ro-Rich Saul and running-back Lawrence McCutcheon.

The three Washington players named — outside-linebacker Chris Hanburger, strong-safety Ken Houston and kick return specialist Eddie Brown -- all will star.

St. Louis Cardinals, squeezed out of a playoff picture by Washington, had six players named to the team. All of them will start. The St. Louis players are wide-receiver Mel Gray, tackle Dan Dierdorf, guard Conrad Dobler, centre Tom Banks, cornerback Roger Wehrli and kicker Jim Bakken.

The other NFC starters are running-back Walter Payton of Chicago Bears, defensive-end Tommy Hart of San Francisco '49ers; middle-linebacker Bill Bergey of Philadelphia Eagles, and punter John James of Atlanta Falcons.

Maravich Hits High for Baylor

By The Associated Press

Pistol Pete Maravich was smoking Tuesday night in New Orleans after Butch van Breda Kolff lost his job as head coach of the Jazz.

Maravich reacted to the firing of van Breda Kolff by scoring a career-high 51 points and New Orleans edged Kansas City 120-117, giving Elgin Baylor a National Basketball Association victory as the team's interim head coach.

Baylor was promoted to the top job a few hours before the game when van Breda Kolff lost an internal power struggle with the front office and was dismissed.

Maravich was not the only NBA star to hit a career-high. Ernie DiGregorio scored a high of 36 points, guiding Buffalo to a 108-99 victory over Phoenix as the Braves snapped a four-game losing streak.

The 51 points for Maravich was one more than his previous high set when he was a member of Atlanta Hawks.

John Shumate helped Buffalo with 21 points and 16 rebounds, facing his former team-mates for the first time since being traded last February.

In other NBA action, San Antonio's Larry Kenon and Billy Paultz each scored 28 points to beat New York Knicks 111-98.

Ken Charles stole an inbounds pass with three seconds remaining and sank a desperation shot at the buzzer to help Atlanta edge Los Angeles 106-104. Veteran Lou Hudson led the Hawks with 32 points, while Kareem Abdul-Jabbar had 31 for the Lakers.

Mickey Johnson scored 18 points and combined with Scott May, who scored 16, to defeat Philadelphia 101-88 as Chicago extended its winning streak to three games.

Pizzas, Six-Pack Mark Win

MIFFLINBURG, Pa. (AP) — Pizza for the players and a six-pack for the coach — the Mifflinburg High School basketball team was a winner at last after 88 straight defeats.

"It's just a heck of a load off everybody's back," coach John Miller Jr. said Tuesday night after his Wildcats rallied in the final seconds for a 56-55 victory over winless Muncy.

The Mifflinburg team, now 1-5 this season, was treated after the game at a pizza parlor near this central Pennsylvania town. Miller, in his second year as the school's fourth coach since the losing streak began, was handed the six-pack of beer by a happy fan after Mifflinburg's first triumph since it beat Hughesville on Dec. 8, 1972.

He had previously refused to talk to reporters but didn't mind being interviewed Tuesday night.

World Volleyball Slated for Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The 1977 World Cup men's and women's volleyball championships will be held in Japan Nov. 6-29.

The committee said 12 men's and eight women's teams will battle in elimination rounds to be staged in 24 Japanese cities, with the women's final to be held in Osaka and the men's final in Tokyo.

The women's matches will be held from Nov. 8-15 and the men's from Nov. 17-29.

Braves Blank Trios With Duch in Goal

Mike Duch blocked a total of 33 shots to earn his second shutout of the season Tuesday night as Saanich Braves blanked Oak Bay Trios 11-0 in South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League action at Pearkes Arena.

Rob Coldwell, Bill Adkin and Ed Beauchemin led the Saanich attack with two goals each and singles were contributed by Murray McLaren, Lorne Halme, Tom King, Wayne Larson and Steve Craig.

Gary Smith made 43 saves for Oak Bay, which trailed 3-0 after the first period and 6-0 after the middle frame.

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Fuller Lake	20	14	2	4	147	58	32
Esquimalt	21	14	5	2	168	69	30
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Oak Bay	21	8	11	2	97	118	18
Victoria	22	6	12	4	86	122	16
L. Cowichan	21	3	14	4	79	177	10
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MORE PIPE WELDS DOUBTED

WASHINGTON (AP) — More checks and inspections have been ordered because of new allegations of defective welds in the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.

Everyone concerned, from the pipeline builders to federal regulators, denied before a House of Representatives commerce subcommittee Tuesday that they knew anything about charges that substandard welds were concealed under orders from the pipeline builders.

The welds now under question are "yard welds," made in the factories before pipe segments were sent to the pipeline site.

Earlier this year, some 4,000 welds made in the field had to be repaired because they were not done properly or because x-rays designed to prove their strength could not be matched up with individual welds.

E. L. Patton of Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., the oil company consortium running the pipeline project, said he knew nothing about the new welding problem until last weekend, when Representative John Dingell (Dem.—Mich.) disclosed a memorandum from the subcommittee staff charging that the yard welds had been falsely checked and certified.

The Bechtel Corp., an engineering firm hired by Alyeska, said in Anchorage that it "categorically rejected" charges that any of its employees had falsified x-rays of pipeline welds.

But Alyeska said it would begin a complete check of quality control records on 3,200 welds included in the lot questioned by Dingell.

U.S. Foreign Aid Spray Killed Pakistan Sprayers

WASHINGTON (WP) — The common pesticide malathion killed at least five persons and made 2,900 ill last summer when it was incorrectly sprayed by teams of "uneducated village men" in two provinces of Pakistan, a U.S. government report has revealed.

The pesticide, which came from the United States and Italy, was purchased partly with American foreign aid program loans to kill mosquitos in malaria eradication.

In a related development, it was learned that the U.S. government is helping this year to pay for the delivery of 600 tons of pesticide benzene hexachloride (BHC) from The Philippiners to Pakistan for use against malarial mosquitos.

The chemical has just been placed under review by the Environmental Protection Agency because of findings that it caused liver and other tumors in laboratory mice and reproductive problems, including reduced fertility, in rats.

Officials of the U.S. Agency for International Development said Tuesday that Pakistani authorities had been told of EPA doubts about BHC after they were announced in October.

The casualty figures attributed to the malathion spraying were contained in a detailed report to AID from a five-member team of the Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta. It was released Tuesday by the office of Rep. David R. Obey (Dem.-Wis.), ranking majority member of the House Appropriations subcommittee that approves money for AID programs.

Malathion is the fourth most widely used insecticides in the United States and is commonly used in homes and gardens against bugs and mosquitos. It is manufactured in the United States by American Cyanimid Co. Environmentalists and scientists say that it is generally considered safe if used properly.

AID officials said the Pakistani government had promised to follow stringent safety procedures as a condition for receiving American loans to finance the malathion spraying program.

"We were assured by the Pakistani government that these safety procedures were being followed and that the (United Nations) World Health Organization was acting as the technical overseer of the project," said Charles Jenkins of AID's commodity division.

The poisoning occurred last July in Pakistan's Punjab and Northwest Frontier provinces. In addition to at least five deaths linked to the spraying, an estimated 2,900 persons suffered symptons of "malathion intoxication" — blurred vision, giddiness, nausea, vomiting or abdominal cramps — according to the report of the six-member team from the disease control centre.

U.S. PLANS TO TAX FREE MEAL BENEFITS

WASHINGTON (WP) — The U.S. Treasury is working on a proposal that could require hundreds of thousands of workers such as airline workers, restaurant employees and retail clerks to report discounts of free meals as part of their income for federal tax purposes.

A treasury official confirmed that the agency is "actively" considering changing the tax treatment of many heretofore untaxed employee fringe benefits, but was not specific on which ones would be affected by any rules change.

The official, who asked not to be identified, said the treasury may soon issue proposals defining what forms of employee fringe benefits are part of an employee's gross income and therefore taxable.

Some fringe benefits, such as health insurance, are by law excluded from income.

Schlesinger Left Dangling

WASHINGTON (WP) — President-elect Jimmy Carter's decision to postpone naming a secretary of defence reflects an intense struggle at the top of the incoming administration over a role for James Schlesinger, informed sources said Tuesday.

Carter's announcement that he will put off "until after this week" a decision on fulling the key cabinet post was greeted with delight by Schlesinger's champions' and with dismay by Schlesinger's opponents.

At stake in the closely guarded deliberations is not just the issue of a cabinet job for the former secretary of defence, who was fired last year by President Ford.

To Democratic liberals, or doves, the renewed possibility that Schlesinger may get a post that can influence U.S. strategic policy in dealing with the Soviet Union, either at defence or as intelligence chief, is a cause of major alarm.

Carter gave no sign at his press conference Tuesday that he is abandoning what Carter aides have said will be his choise for the Pentagon post, Harold Brown, president of the California Institute of Technology and Secretary of the Air Force (1965-69) in the Johnson administration.

By putting off a decision, nevertheless, Carter alarmed many of Brown's supporters, as well as supporters of the most liberal of the three candidates for he defence job, Paul C. Warnke. Warnke, a law partner of former defence secretary Clark Clifford, was an assistant secretary of defence for international security affairs in the Johnson administration.

Some insiders speculate that Carter is attempting only to placate the now fiercely-divided Democratic doves and hawks by holding open the defence post until he can find some other job for Schlesinger.

In the interim, however, Schlesinger's champions, on capitol Hill, in the AFL-CIO, and elsewhere, served notice that they intend to push hard for Schlesinger's appointment to the senior Pentagon job.

As part of this strategy, Schlesinger's supporters are now assailing Brown as a hawk turned dove — a dove especially on the central issue in U.S.-Soviet strategy, the nuclear Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT).

Black Holes Cast Light?

BOSTON (AP) — The celebrated hypothetical "black holes" in space, thought to be the remains of stars that don't radiate light, may not be as black as previously believed, scientists say.

Papers presented at a conference of physicists here on Tuesday show that black holes should indeed radiate light and that the light might be observable with more advanced detection devices in satellites.

The findings point to evidence that might support a new unified theory of physics.

Dennis Sciama of Oxford University in Britain said the theoretical finding of possible radiation from black holes means that "we may be on the verge of the unification of general relativity and quantum field theory."

No one has ever seen a black hole or proven their existence, but they have been a favorite of science fiction writers.

Post Office Extras

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city post office has hired 650 extra workers to help handle the Christmas mail volume which exceeded six million pieces Tuesday. A spokesman said this year's peak volume is expected Friday, the deadline for local mail delivery, and a few more seasonal workers may be hired by then.

Seattle's Year Of the Fogs

SEATTLE (AP) — Who ever expected to see a time when folks in Seattle would pray for rain? But airline officials are doing just that in hopes that the city's famed "liquid sunshine" which has been noticeably absent this fall will rinse away persistent fog.

The U.S. national weather service said Monday the past 74 days included 29 days when ground-level visibility was a quarter-mile or less and 23 days of "lense dense" fog.

"There are no official statistics, but this has to be a record year based on everyone's memory here," a weather bureau spokesman said.

It has caused a greater number of fog-seeding attempts with a lower rate of success, said Bob Marr, assistant operations superintendent at Seatac. He said there have been 36 fog-seeding days so far this year, "and that compares to six in 1975, nine in 1974."

He said on some foggy days fog dispersal wasn't even attempted because "sometimes chemical seeding just doesn't break up the fog — usually when the fog is too warm or there is heavy pollution as was the case recently."

The weather bureau spokesman said a rain-bearing low-pressure area moving in from the coast promised to help keep the fog at bay.

Byrd Nosing Humphrey For Top Senate Seat

WAHINGTON (WP) — Sen. Ernest Hollings (Dem.-S.C.) withdrew from the Senate majority leader race Tuesday and endorsed Hubert Humphrey (Dem.-Minn.), but Senate insiders believe Sen. Robert Byrd (Dem.-W. Va.) has built up an unbeatable lead and will whip Humphrey for the post.

Hollings, in telling reporters he is dropping out "to clear the air and give Sen. Humphrey a shot at it," all but conceded that Byrd probably already has nailed down the 32 votes he will need for election to the Senate's most important post at the 62-member Senate Democratic caucus next Jan. 4.

"Sen. Byrd is right at that magic number 32," said the South Carolina senator. "It would be tough for either one of us" to beat him, Hollings said.

Advised that Sen. James Abourezk (Dem.-S.D.), whom Humphrey had hoped to win, had just come out for Byrd, Hollings said Byrd might well have 33 commitments and that Humphrey could only win by taking away from Byrd senators already committed to the West Virginain — an extremely difficult task.

Hollings said that he had dropped out because it was clear that unless he or Sen. Humphrey did so, Byrd would absolutely wrap up the victory. Hollings said Byrd had about 32 votes, Hollings 12 and Humphrey 12, with six undecided, and that for Humphrey to win, he'd have to chip away one or two of Byrd's supporters and then pick up all the Hollings votes and the undecided.

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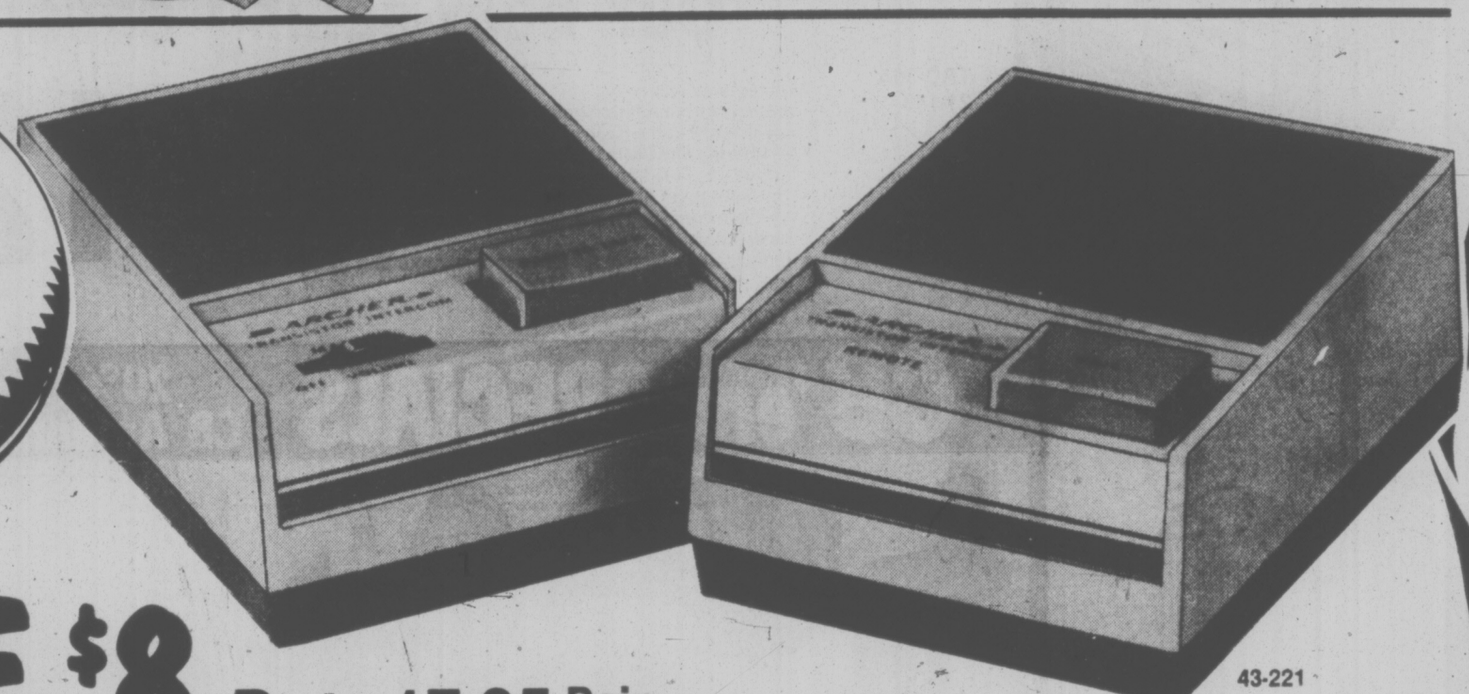

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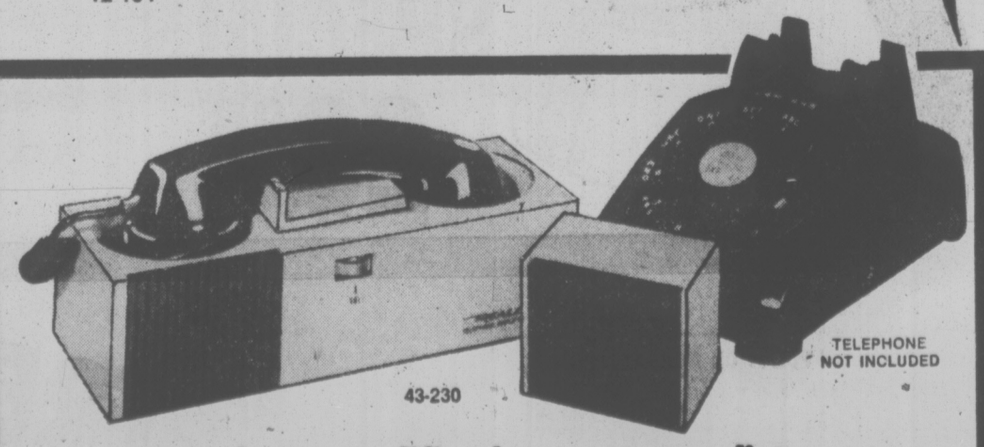

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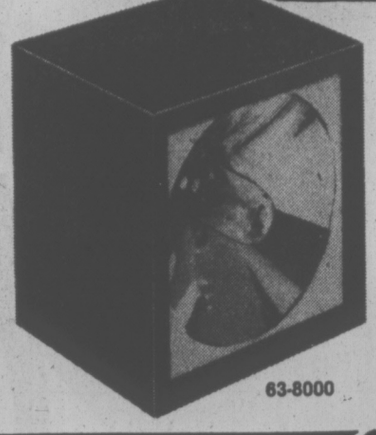

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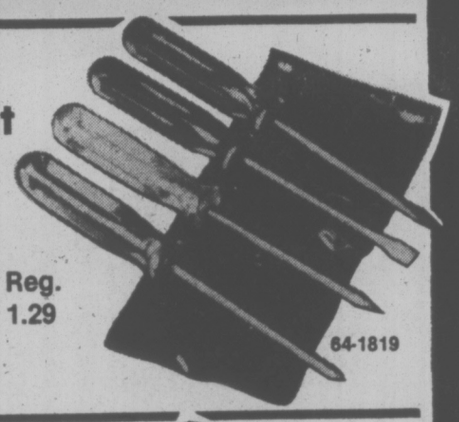

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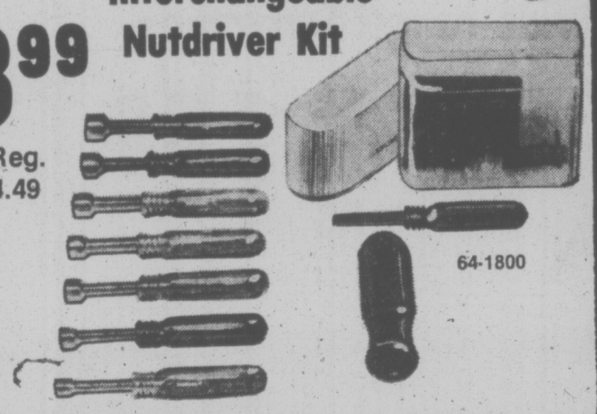

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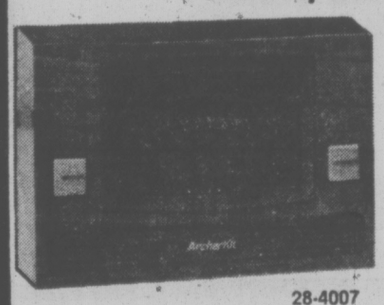

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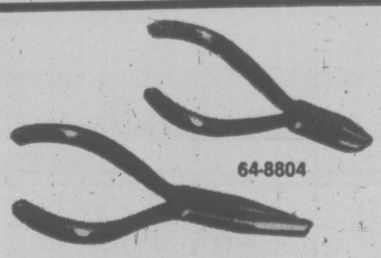

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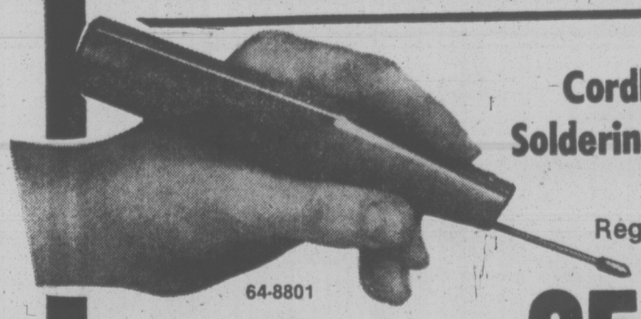

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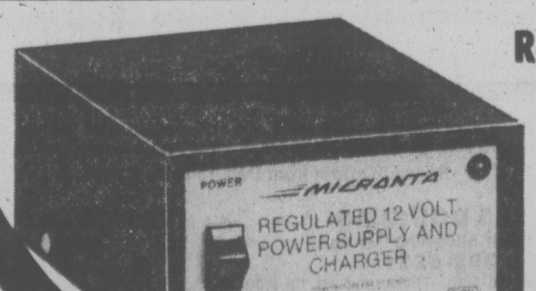

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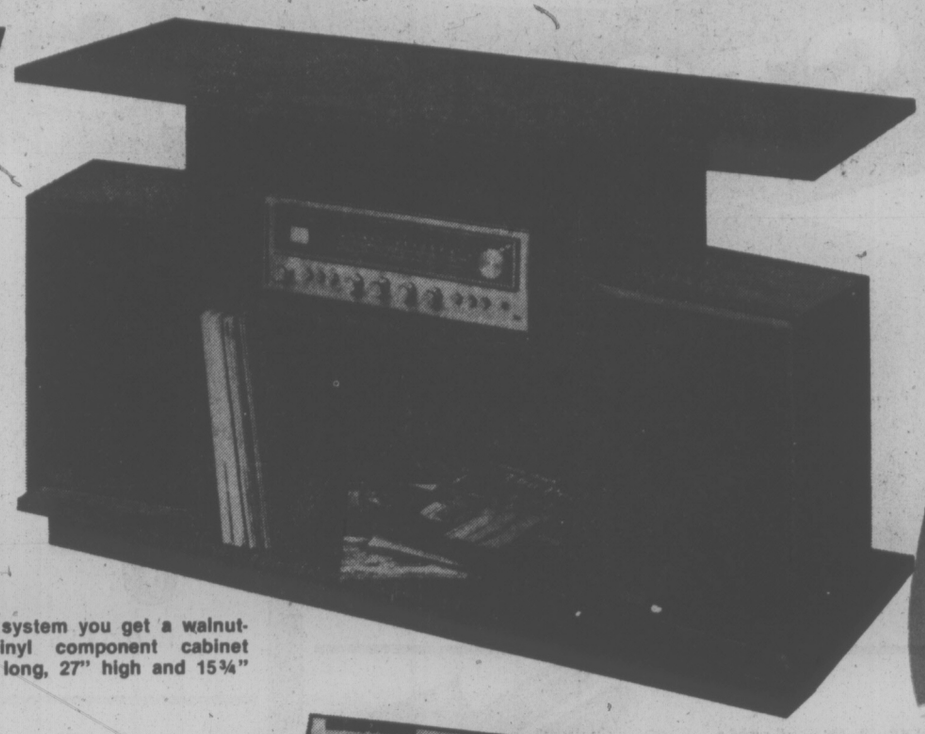

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Lebanon Airline Back in Business

PARIS (Reuter) — With Beirut airport reopened, Lebanon's Middle East Airlines is back in business.

For nearly five months, MEA could not operate scheduled services. International accords governing air transport say no airline can operate unless its home base is open, and the Lebanese civil war prevented that.

Scheduled services resumed Nov. 19, to the joy of MEA workers, when the first planes landed at what was once the Middle East's busiest airport since it closed in June.

MEA had moved 12 of its 20 planes, including three Boeing 747 jumbos, to Paris and maintained a technical and administrative staff of 750 there.

MEA's manager in Paris, Eli Wahbe, stressed that, in spite of the difficulties encountered by the airline over the last five months and in the preceding 14 months of civil war, its aircraft and crews had not been idle.

Although scheduled services were halted by the requirements of the international accords, MEA had been able to operate flights under charter to other carriers, taking some of the trade prompted by the war and offsetting some of the airline's losses, estimated at $20 million for this year.

Beirut newspapers earlier this year carried advertisements for flights operated by ME aircraft and crew from Cyprus, the first stop for many Lebanese refugees leaving the country.

Damascus has drawn off much of the traffic from Beirut. Apart from the large numbers of passengers going in and out of Lebanon by way of the Syrian capital, many airlines which used to stop over in Beirut now use Damascus.

During MEA's stay in Paris — other aircraft were based in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain — pilots and other air crew carried out routine checks and licence renewal arrangements in France and Belgium.

Air France's technical base at Orly airport has been available for servicing MEA's fleet and is likely to continue doing so for some weeks, as Beirut airport is not yet fully operational.

The airport is being used from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the first few weeks as runway lights are out of order and all MEA planes will take off again to other destinations before nightfall, Wahbe said.

MEA hoped to recommence full services with daily flights from several European capitals at the New Year.

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Sun's Magnetic Field Reaches Pluto

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Pioneer 11 spacecraft on its way to Saturn has found that the sun's magnetic field reaches all the way to the distant planet Pluto, four billion miles from the sun.

The unmanned spacecraft, which left the earth more than three years ago, detected the sun's magnetic forces last month as it moved through unexplored space almost one billion miles from earth and 100 million miles above the earth's orbital plane.

"The magnetic field that originates on the sun flows radially outward," said the U.S. Jet Propulsion Laboratory's Dr. Edward B. Smith, whose magnetometre is on Pioneer 11. "Just like the quills on a porcupine."

This is a surprise because the sun's magnetic field spirals in and out in close to the sun, giving it the look of a garden hose. No spacecraft has ever observed anything different until Pioneer 11 flew so far above the orbital plane of the earth and sun, which brought it out of the influence of the Sun's equator.

Smith said the spiralling garden-hose appearance is probably due to the rapid spin of the sun at the equator, which twists the magnetic lines of force in at least two different directions as they are swept from the surface of the sun by the one million-mile-an-hour solar wind.

Just as surprising is the discovery that the sun's magnetic field reaches all the way to the end of the solar system. Pioneer 11 did not measure the field out that far, but the fact that it was found near the orbit of Saturn 900 million miles from the sun and 100 million miles above the sun's orbit path suggests that it extends its influence all the way to Pluto.

The discovery suggests the sun is divided into two hemispheres by a rippling electric current that swirls around its equator, carrying the magnetic forces built up by the sun's rapid rotation deep into space.

The earth is literally engulfed by the sun's magnetic field, which create magnetic and electrical storms all across the earth's atmosphere. Smith said the inescapable conclusion of finding the sun's magnetic force present so far away is that changes in the sun's magnetic field have a lot more to do with phenomena on the earth than anybody suspected.

ECM SHOPPING BOOM

ST. GINGOLPH, Switzerland (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of Europeans are flooding across national borders in a Christmas shopping spree beyond the most idyllic dreams of the Common Market planners.

Mileage is no obstacle in this quest for a better bargain and a cheaper currency. Often goods made at home cost less in another country.

The Swiss steamers on Lake Geneva have long been a losing proposition in winter. But last Sunday the boat from Lausanne was jammed with society matrons swathed in furs and the ski crowd in Balmain sweaters and St. Laurent slacks.

More boarded the boat at Vevey, Clarens and Montreaux, the tiny lakeside ports. Many were accompanied by maids, chauffeurs, shopping carts and similar cargo-carrying devices.

At St. Gingolph, a frontier town, they rushed up the street into France and stood in line in their furs and finery outside the wine shops, the bakery and the pharmacy waiting to get at the bargains.

Meanwhile, the French were slipping out at the other end of their country across the Channel into Dover, Folkestone and Canterbury, which suddenly this Christmas have become major shopping centres for Continental customers who strip the shelves of everything from trash cans and winter woollies to wallpaper and Wedgwood china.

The debased pound, lower wages for store help and cut-rate taxes, have made Britain the bargain basement of Europe, easily accessible by car ferry or cheap charter flight.

Not only is the pound way down, but the value added tax, or VAT, the Common Market's version of the sales tax, is only 8 per cent on most goods in Britain, compared with 33 per cent in France, 25 per cent in Belgium and 11 per cent in West Germany.

The debased Italian lira and the depressed Austrian schilling are luring herds of Swiss, German and French shoppers over and under the Alps, and the restaurants and cafes of both countries are jammed with holiday visitors stocking up both inside and out before heading home.

But perhaps the strangest Christmas trade of all on the Continent takes place in East Germany, Hungary and Poland, where visiting relatives from the West bring along two sets of clothing — one to give to the poorer relations in the Soviet Bloc countries — and even leave behind their underwear.

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Making A Case For the Police

HALIFAX (CP) — Only the cabinets are necessary before the Halifax police department can put thousands of artifacts and mementoes on display in its planned museum.

Museum curator Sgt. Ron Graham says the department is seeking the money to purchase its display cabinets but no public contributions have been sought at this point.

"We are attempting to seek other ways to get the money," he said.

The idea for the museum was first born in the mind of former police chief Verdun Mitchell who suggested in the late 1950s that the department's history be preserved.

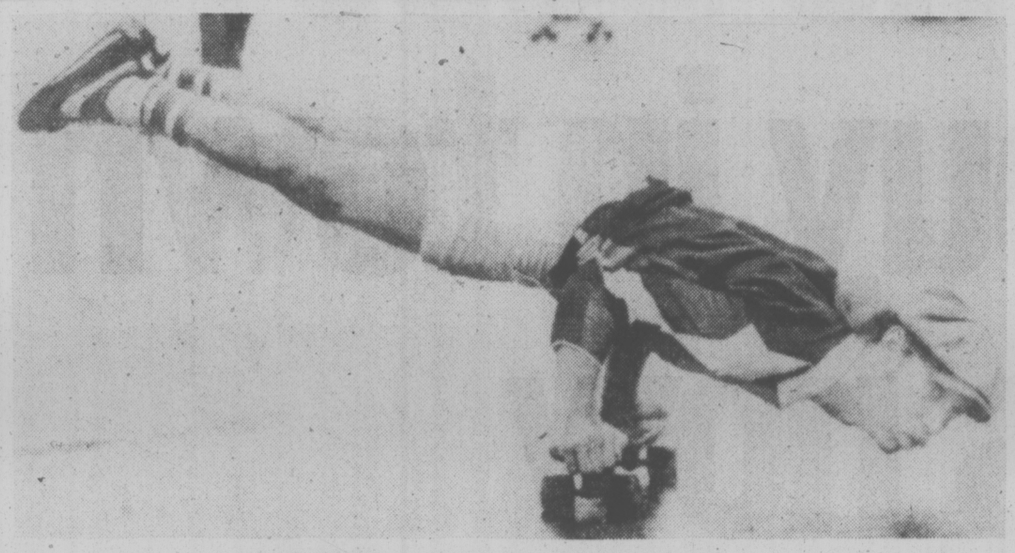
After a campaign to locate items relating to the department's past, contributors came up with things going back as far as 1841 when naval patrols were the organized police force.

There is a ward constable's rattle and staff and ceremonial batons presented to constables in 1854. The batons were later reissued for such notable local disturbances as the Greasy Pig Day riot of 1863.

The potential displays include a variety of handcuffs and leg irons, firearms, safe-cracking tools and exhibits relating to outstanding cases handled by the department.

The collection includes replicas of police uniforms worn from 1864 to the present day.

The biggest item is a horse drawn patrol wagon used in the city up to 1908, along with record books dating back to the department's beginning and photographs of every police chief in the city's history.



LOW PROFILE is adopted by delicately-balanced Bob Mahr, who get a low perspective on life as he rides his skateboard down a slope in Raleigh, N.C.

Soviet Religion Flourishing

LONDON (TNS)—New evidence of the way religious life continues to flourish in the Soviet Union is to be published this week, based on manuscripts sent secretly to the West.

For some years the manuscripts — spiritual writings, poems, and other works — have been circulating under cover in the Soviet Union. It is illegal to attempt to publish them there.

Mobrays, the Oxford publishers, announced today that the manuscripts, received in England through a confidential source, have been translated into a series of probably six or eight new books in English.

The manuscripts have been read by Sir John Lawrence, chairman of Koston College, the centre in Kent for the study of religion and communism. He said that religious literature had been reaching the West but until now most of it was protest literature.

"It was clear, however, that this was nourished from some deeper source, but it is only recently that the best spiritual writings of the Soviet period have begun to come to the West. When these were given to me I read them avidly. These books are important in themselves and for the light they cast on religion in contemporary Russia," he said.

Sir John, an international authority, added: "In the long run they are even more important for what they will do for us in the west. The courage and spiritual strength of these confessors of the faith will give us back our own failing courage."

NEW SPORTS DISLIKED

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — The city's recreation department here has been told by Prince George council not to encourage "new sports like speed skating and water polo" because they will lead to demands for expensive new recreation facilities.

Alderman Art Stauble said the recreation section of the civic property and recreation department should concentrate on kinds of sports that already have facilities, rather than encourage completely new forms of activity.

Stauble pointed to a section of the recreation report to council saying that a director had been sent to Vancouver to learn how to coach water polo so an hour's free time at Four Seasons civic pool could be used for women's water polo.

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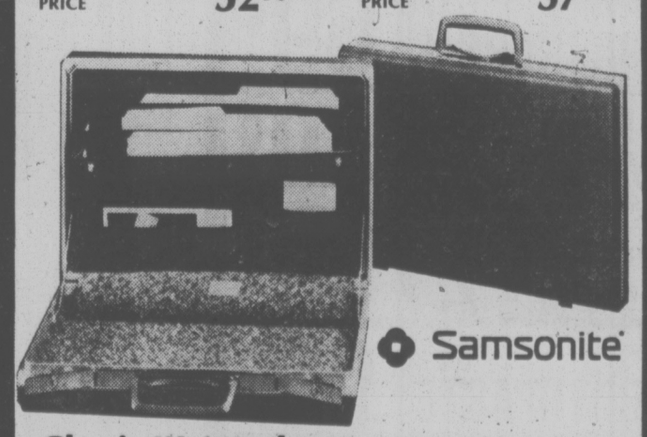

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CHRISTMAS BRASS THURSDAY

Two events are taking place back to back at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria Thursday evening. In the concert area of the original mansion, Victoria Conservatory of Music in conjunction with the gallery is closing the first half of the Theme and Variations series with a brass choir presentation of Christmas music.

The program will feature a guest appearance by soprano Erika Kurth. Steven Woodyard and Cameron Willis, trumpets; Joan Watson, french horn; Barbara Isaac, trombone, and Gordon Waters, bass trombone, are members of the brass choir. Music spanning four centuries will be performed including works by Glazounov, Corelli, Praetorius, Scheidt and Speer. The concert begins at 8 p.m.

In the new wing galleries Thursday will be open night for viewing the current exhibitions of several artists and composite groups.

Herd Two is a group of 24 carousel horses cut from plywood and pencil drawn by Gathie Falk, a Vancouver artist well known for her theatre pieces and ceramic objects. She also has 20 "bootcase" drawings of familiar things in surreal contexts in this exhibition which is being circulated by the National Gallery of Canada.

A small retrospective of former Victorian Ann Kipling's work, arranged by the Vancouver Art Gallery reveals through a drawings, etchings and drypoints, the artist's sustained preoccupation with analysis of the forms of the natural landscape.

Charles du Vernet, an artist whose whimsical woodcarvings are reminiscent of traditional German and Scandinavian work will be shown along with children's masks and drawings presented by Kaleidoscope Theatre.

There will also be a selection of Inuit prints and stone and bone sculptore from the permanent collection representing many well known northern artists and their works. All except the Falk and Inuit shows will continue through to Jan. 30.

'Murderous' Motorist Given 9 Months in Jail

A 24-year-old Victoria man, whose driving in a high-speed chase was characterized as "murderous" by county court Judge E. J. C. Stewart, was sentenced Tuesday to nine months in jail.

Leslie John Mobey, 101 Island Highway, was found guilty earlier of criminal negligence in driving his car on Victoria and Saanich streets Feb. 29.

Court was told Mobey reached speeds of 70 and 80 m.p.h. at times during a chase by a Victoria police squad car, running a number of red lights and stop signs, forcing pedestrians to jump to safety and vehicles to take evasive action.

Half a dozen shots were fired by the pursuing police before Mobey was forced to stop on Shelbourne Street just south of McKenzie Avenue after a five-minute chase from Douglas Street in the Princess Bay area.

"I can hardly imagine a worse case of criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle," the judge told Mobey.

He said he was sure a number of people had "a close brush with death" with Mobey running red lights at great speed.

"It's a miracle no one was hurt," he said.

Defence counsel George Jones said Mobey had no explanation for his actions.

But he said the event had been "a great lesson to him" and despite what happened, Hall Construction, where Mobey has worked as a laborer for three years, was willing to continue employing him.

Crown counsel Peter Birkett said it was a "particularly frightful" case of criminal negligence. Even though it was a Sunday evening, Mobey showed a "total disregard" for traffic devices, speed limits and other vehicles and it was "only a miracle someone wasn't killed, either him or some innocent party or parties."

Bank Robbery A 'Special Case'

A bank robber was given a suspended sentence and probation in Victoria county court Tuesday in what was described as a special case as far as circumstances and background were concerned.

Michael Filipchuk, 21, of 1037 Lyall, pleaded guilty earlier to robbing the Royal Bank, 1108 Government, of $120 on Oct. 27. Police subsequently found $115 on Filipchuk.

Judge E. J. C. Stewart suspended the passing of sentence and placed him on probation for two years, with the requirements that he reside at MacAndrew Lodge where he is being treated for mental problems and that he not consume alcohol.

Defence counsel Ted Pollard said Filipchuk had a disruptive childhood with a number of mental problems and the robbery was an "impulsive involvement."

He said it appeared Filipchuk was in a beer parlor, ran out of money, robbed the bank, and went back to the beer parlor where he was apprehended.

He said there was no evidence of drug abuse and the only problem appeared to be alcohol and mental problems. Both the probation officer and a doctor suggested he not be sent to jail.

It was a "special case as far as circumstances and background are concerned."

Crown counsel Peter Birkett said "it's certainly a very unusual case, a very unusual situation."

The judge said the offence of robbery is a most serious one but the gravity can vary greatly "and this must be one of the least serious, as far as circumstances are concerned."

He said jails don't have proper treatment facilities for Filipchuk and he pointed to a similar suspension of sentence by provincial court Judge William Ostler earlier this fall, also involving robbery.

Routine Research —French N-Firm

MONTREAL (CP) — A spokesman for Seru Nucleaire (Canada) Ltd., a French nuclear research institute, said Tuesday France is not engaged in subversive activities to obtain Quebec's uranium.

Serge Lavoie, a geologist, said in an interview that the institute's interest in the possibility of building a urnaium enrichment plant in the James Bay region is "routine" and added that Seru "does research in a number of countries."

"It has nothing to do with subversive activities."

He was responding to allegations made on a recent CTV program, W5, that France, which uses enriched uranium for its network of nuclear power plants, was primarily interested in Quebec independence in order to get at the province's uranium.

At present, Canada's uranium production comes from Northern Ontario and Saskatchewan. While a number of uranium deposits have been discovered in Quebec, companies involved in exploration say none is worth developing into a mine.

In the past, France has considered building with Quebec a uranium enrichment plant in James Bay, using electricity generated by the project.

A feasibility study was commissioned in July, 1974, and was initially carried out by James Bay Development Corp., Seru and two Canadian Pacific Investments and Cominco.

The James Bay development Corp. said last April it was satisfied with the preliminary study but had not decided whether to carry out a more detailed study. A problem was incertainty whether the federal government would grant export permits.

At the time, the Parti Quebecois was critical of the proposed undertaking. In November, 1974, Jacques-Yvan Morin, now education minister, described it as an "extraordinary, ridiculous venture."

Far from helping the province meet its energy needs, the enrichment plant would represent an export of energy, he said.

Second VW Plant in U.S.

WOLFSBURG, West Germany (AP) — The Volkswagen board today approved a new stamping plant to be built near the New Stanton, Pa., assembly facility it bought earlier this year.

A spokesman said the final site for the stamping plant, estimated to cost "well under" $100 million, has not yet been chosen.

A Volkswagen spokesman said the company hopes to have the new stamping plant in operation early in 1978, at the same time assembly of Volkswagen Rabbit cars begins at the other plant.

The stamping plant will produce sheet metal components for the auto assembly operation.

ICE CAPADES HOLDS TRYOUT

Skaters will be auditioned during the Ice Capades' five-day engagement at Memorial Arena. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age and must bring their own skates and have a knowledge of the basic jumps and spins of figure skating.

The auditions will be held Friday at approximately 10 p.m., immediately following the performance. Judging the candidates will be Dolly Pierce, Ice Capades performance director, and the coaching staff.

Cultural Fund Gives Reprieve To Kaleidoscope

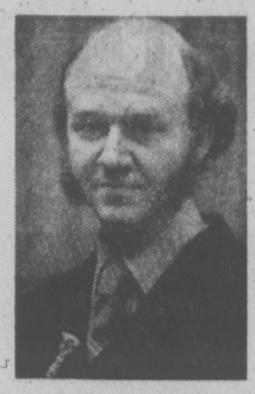
Kaleidoscope Theatre Company won't necessarily loosen their belts by much, but they can stop holding their breath knowing that the wolf has left their threshold.

Company manager Barbara McLauchlin has been advised that Kaleidoscope's $10,000 grant from the Cultural Fund has been approved.

"We're delighted, of course," she says. "It means survival the uninterrupted carrying out of our long-range children's theatre program."

Also the grant heightens the possibility of the company receiving the L.I.P. grant that was originally refused them but now may be in the wind as the result of surplus funds having been allocated to this area.

Neither Kaleidoscope nor The Belfry which was threatened with closure when it failed to receive a L.I.P. grant, are likely to know before Christmas what their fortune will be in this rrespect.



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UVic PRESENTS RECITAL TONIGHT

Final event of 1976 for the UVic music department is one of the faculty recital series taking place tonight at 8 in the MacLaurin auditorium. It will feature for the first time, eminent violist Gerald Stanick as conductor of the university orchestra.

A trumpet concerto by Torelli will have Boyde Hood as soloist and a Bach double concerto for oboe and violin will team Eileen Gibson with Paul Kling. Vaughan Williams' Fantasia on Greensleeves ends the concert which also includes a symphony by the 18th century English composer, William Boyce, and Schubert's B-flat Symphony No. 5.

Tickets will be available at the door at $2.50; students and OAPs $1.50.

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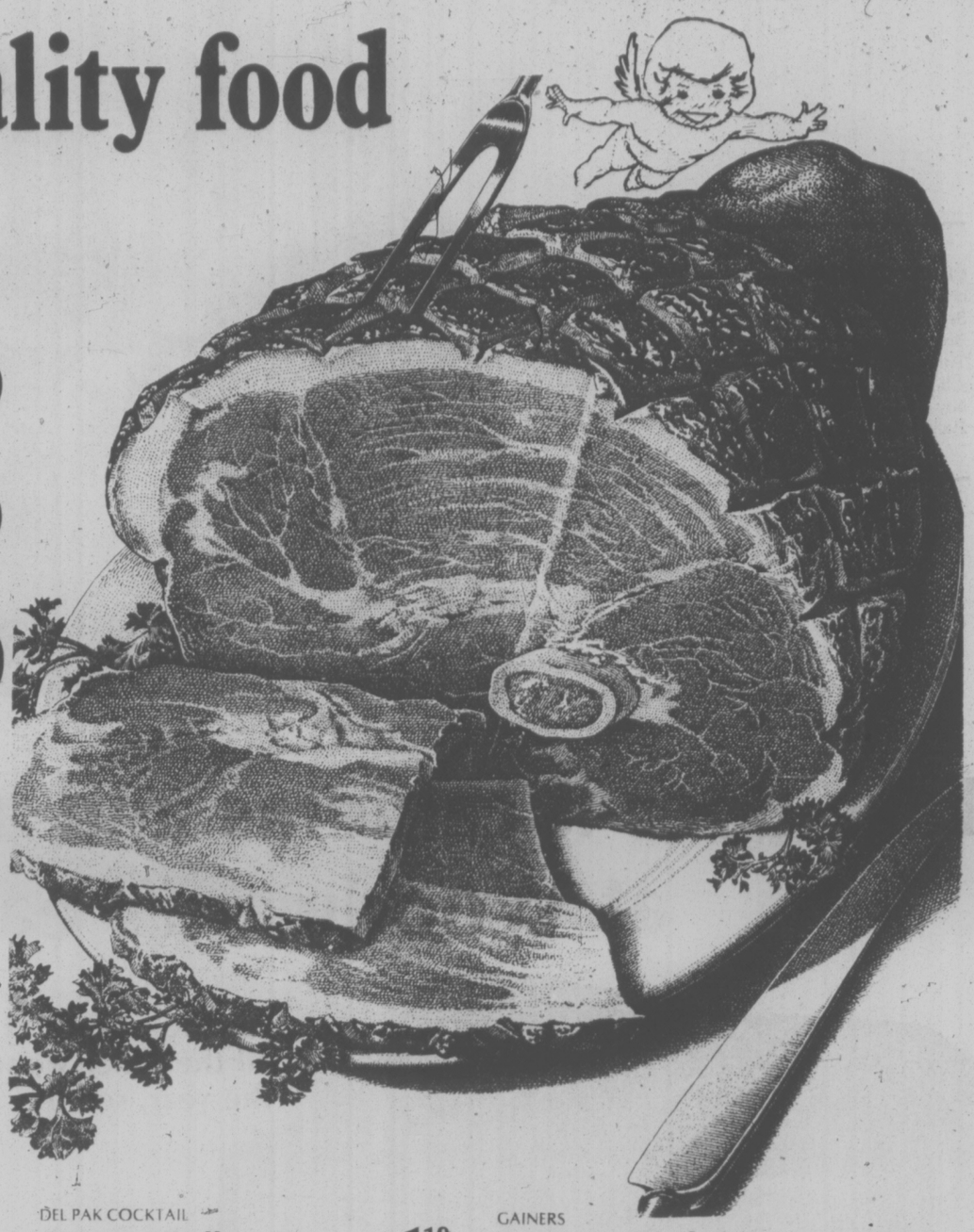

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Handicapped Centre $750,000 Drive On

A three-year campaign to raise $750,000 to complete the Garth Homer Achievement Centre on Darwin began this week.

Floyd Fairclough, president of the Greater Victoria Activity Centre Society for Handicapped, said his group will arrange short-term borrowing for $250,000, the amount needed for occupancy.

The aim is to move in by February, and the group hopes to raise $300,000 during the year to cover repayment of the loan and interest fees.

Fairclough said the campaign will concentrate on "foundations, special names, business firms and government on all levels."

He said there are at least 1,100 handicapped persons in the area and it is expected the centre will be used by 400 daily.

George Bate, formerly of Edmonton, who started as administrator Nov. 1, said the centre will be unique.

"We are not selling bricks and mortar, we're selling service," he said, "Most rehabilitation programs are, what I call, run on the herd concept.

"If people can't fit into a program they're normally told, 'Sorry Charlie, you can go home'. Nothing has been done about those people except in a band-aid way. We will take people who do not fit into existing programs and program them on a one-to-one basis."

Fairclough stressed that the centre will be used by the handicapped and the non-handicapped.

"We are not going to make it an institution, we are not going to make it a ghetto," he said.

The sum of $1.2 million has been spent on the centre, which has been eight years in the planning, Fairclough said.

The $250,000 will cover the cost of installing all hardware, one elevator, wiring, plumbing fixtures and veiling tiles.

The additional $500,000 is needed to install a second elevator, a reception area, all equipment that is needed, parking, landscaping, construction of handicapped gardens and other items.

Bate is working out of the Saanich municipal hall until the centre can be used.

The society's finance chairman, Saanich alderman Joe Bourque, said letters soliciting help are being sent to local organizations and individuals.

In order not to conflict with other campaigns, however, Bourque said the campaign will not get into full swing until early 1977.

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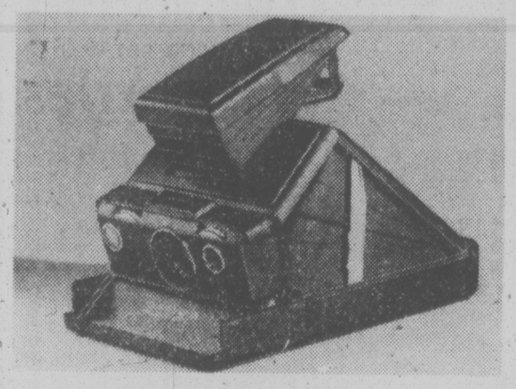

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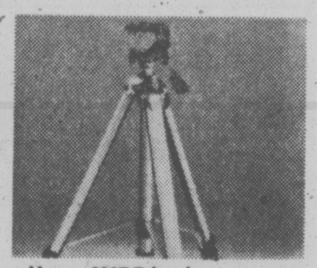

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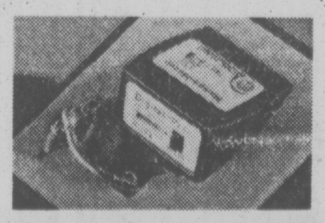

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Apple Butter Draws Crowd

WELLESLEY, Ont. (CP) — Sophia Roeder's unerring taste buds bring a steady stream of customers to the Wellesley Cider Mill, where she mixes and stirs 200 gallons of apple butter daily.

Mrs. Roder, 63, willingly confides the secret of her success — an ample amount of baking soda. The trick is determining the right amount. Too much produces a soda taste, while too little makes the butter too tart.

Mrs. Roeder stirs and tastes, adds soda, tastes again and repeats the process until the bubbling vat is flavored to her satisfaction.

In the fall, when the apple season is at its peak, farmers in the area, most Mennonites, flock to the mill, 12 miles northwest of Kitchener, bringing loads of apples by horse and buggy.

Some supply pumpkins as a filler, mellowing the taste of the apple butter and requiring adjustments in the amount of soda.

"The custom orders are more interesting than the regular ones," Mrs. Roeder said. "The farmers bring different types of apples and each batch has its individual flavor."

During the fall, she turns out about 20 custom batches a day for the waiting farmers.

But not all the customers arrive by horse-drawn transport. A sleek car disgorges a New York restaurateur who arrives, drawn by the mill's reputation, to order several cases.

"We are getting orders from all over," said Mrs. Roeder, wiping perspiration off her face. "It's ahrd to keep up with them."

She said her day-long tasting does not jade her palate and she uses apple butter frequently at home. Nor does she tire of stirring up batches on a stove. She puts up about 100 cans of fruit and vegetables every year.

"I used to do more when my husband was alive and my family was at home. But I am all alone now and I don't need as much."

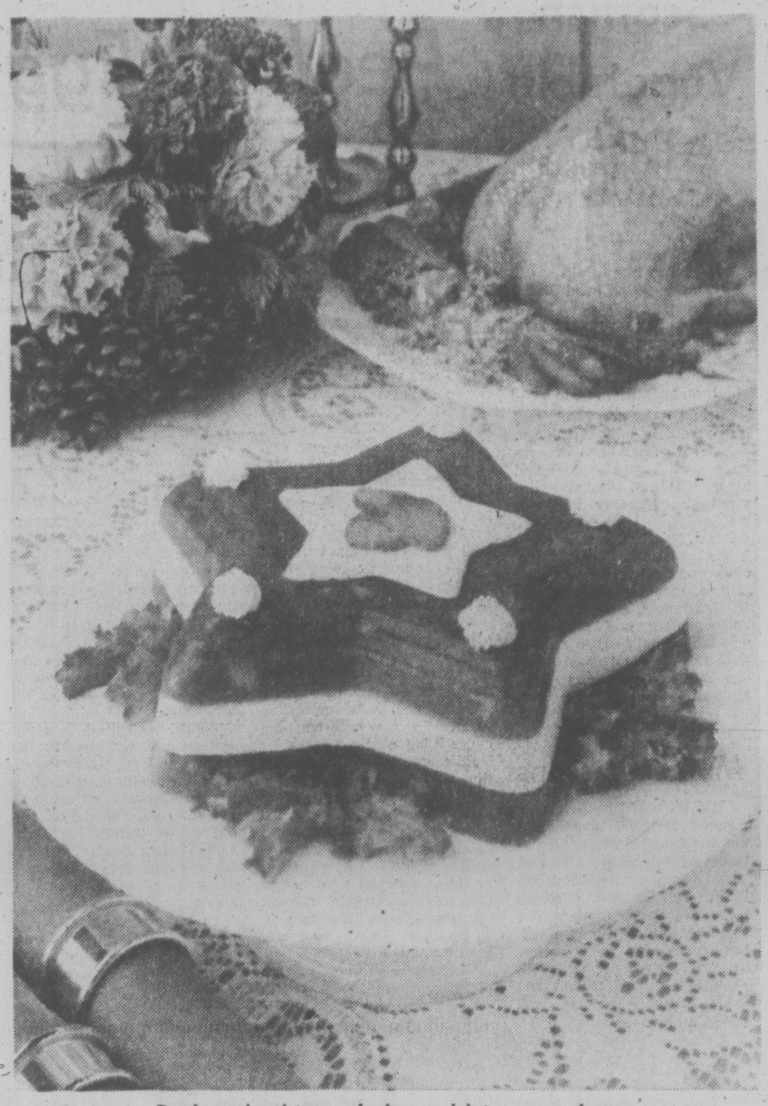
She took on the job 12 years ago, shortly after her family moved into the area, when mill owner Ralph Jantzi asked her to give it a try.

"I didn't know how to make apple butter at the time but I was given a recipe and went ahead. I have done it ever since, except for the time I scalded my legs."

That was the only accident Mrs. Roeder suffered in the line of duty and she was back at the vat a week later.

Stirring and tasting has long become routine and when her mind wanders, it is usually up in the clouds.

"I love flying," she said. "It is so beautiful up there."



Red and white salad mould in star shape

Red and White Salad Perfect for Christmas

Mary Moore

This type of moulded salad is so popular I do not need to persuade you to make it. It will be beautiful on your Christmas dinner table as your salad course and can be made one day in advance so clip it now.

RED AND WHITE HOLIDAY SALAD

Red Layers

3 c. tomato juice (divided)
⅓ c. finely chopped onion (preferably green)
½ c. finely chopped celery
1 bay leaf
1 tbsp. sugar
½ tsp. salt
shake of pepper
¼ c. sweet pickle juice (or mild vinegar mixed with 1 tbsp. sugar)
2 pkgs. plain gelatin (first amount)

White Layer

1 c. water
2 tbsp. sweet pickle juice (or mild vinegar mixed with ½ tbsp. sugar)
1 pkg. plain gelatin (second amount)
½ c. genuine mayonnaise
½ c. dairy sour cream

In a medium saucepan combine two cups tomato juice, onion, celery, bay leaf, sugar, slat and pepper. Heat to boiling and reduce heat to simmer, covered, for 5 minutes, stirring once or twice.

Meanwhile combine remaining one cup tomato juice, sweet pickle juice and two packages plain gelatin. Stir into hot tomato mixture until gelatin is dissolved. Strain half through sieve and pour into a 6-cup shallow mould, preferably star-shaped for Christmas entertaining. Let chill until sticky, but not firmly set — about 1 hour. Fish bay leaf out of remainder in sieve. Tip vegetables into bowl with remaining liquid and hold at room temperature but do not allow to set. Reserve for later.

About three-quarters of an hour late make the White Layer: Combine in a small pot the water, two tablespoons sweet pickle liquid and 1 package gelatin. Heat, stirring to dissolve gelatin, remove from heat. Cool to room temperature. When first layer is partially set, mix mayonnaise and sour cream into clear white layer and pour over nearly-set first red layer. Chill until it is nearly set, then pour reserved portion of red layer with vegetables in it over and chill all until firm.

At serving time loosen top edges of mould with pointed knife then immerse mould to within 1" of top in hot water for 5 seconds only. Turn over and out onto fancy serving plate and garnish with curly endive or parsley or bread and butter pickles.

Chilled Chicken —Chinese Style

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press

"Cooking Chinese" has been a welcome fashion for a good many years. Now, judging by the super-markets and specialty food shops carrying ingredients used in Chinese cooking and by the current sales of woks, interest in this cuisine is on the increase.

Stir-frying, one of the Chinese cooking techniques, takes little time once the ingredients for a stir-fry dish are chopped, sliced, diced or minced. Nevertheless we've often wished, along with many other cooks, that some of these stir-fry dishes could be prepared ahead and served cold. Recently we tried a recipe, developed by an American cook, that fulfills this wish.

You can serve this dish, Lettuce Chicken, as a first course with a before-dinner drink; offered this way at our house it was a great success. However, you can also serve it along with one or more hot dishes as part of a main course at a Chinese-style supper.

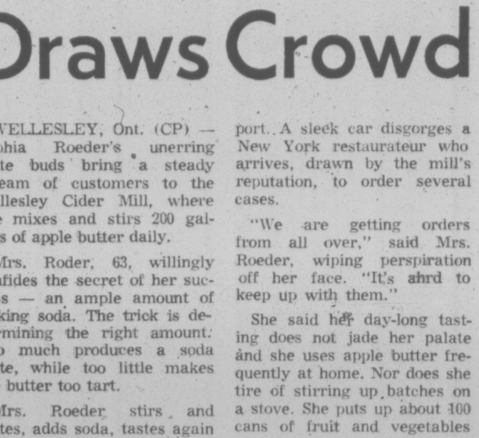
LETTUCE CHICKEN

Sauce mixture, see below.
2 whole (each about 1 pound) chicken breasts
3 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons peanut oil
8-ounce can water chestnuts, finely chopped
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup finely chopped mushrooms
½ cup finely chopped scallions
1 head iceberg lettuce, cored, rinsed, drained and chilled
Roasted diced or slivered toasted almonds, if desired

Have Sauce Mixture ready and at hand. Skin, bone and dice (about ¼-inch) the raw chicken breasts; mix with the soy sauce and let stand for 15 minutes. In a 10-inch sillet heat the oil; add chicken mixture; stir-fry fast, using moderate to high heat, until opaque and cooked through — a few minutes. Add water chestnuts, celery, mushrooms and scallions; stir-fry fast for a few minutes. Add Sauce Mixture: stirring constantly, cook fast until thickened and any excess liquid is reduced; chicken and vegetables should have only a light coating of the thick sauce to bind them together. Chill. Makes 3½ to 4 cups.

At serving time arrange lettuce, core side down, on a serving dish — preferably a footed one. Turn chilled chicken mixture into a serving bowl. If used, turn the almonds into a small bowl. Arrange the three containers on a tray. Eaters remove the lettuce leaves, spoon portions of the chicken mixture into the centres of them and fold over or roll up to enjoy in pick-up fashion. If the almonds are served, eaters sprinkle them over the chicken mixture before rolling it in the lettuce leaves. Instead of serving the head of lettuce whole you may, if you prefer, separate the leaves and arrange them around the edge of a shallow bowl, putting the container of chicken mixture in the centre.

Sauce Mixture: In a small bowl thoroughly stir together ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon dry mustard, 1 teaspoon chicken bouillon granules, 1½ teaspoons cornstarch and 2 teaspoons chili powder. Stir in ½ cup hot water, keeping smooth. Add 1½ teaspoons minced ginger root and ¾ teaspoon minced garlic.



your health

By LESTER L. COLEMAN, M.D.

For the very first time, scientists are actually thinking of the possibility that diabetes actually can be cured. Up to now, of course, all efforts have been directed at controlling the condition.

Dr. John S. Najarian, of the Department of Surgery of the University of Minnesota, has been using "islet transplants" to decrease the necessary amount of insulin injections in some diabetic patients.

These islet cells, taken from a pancreas, are implanted into a diabetic patient after having been chemically prepared for the transfer.

The reduction of the patient's need for insulin has been gratifying. It is hoped that eventually a sufficient number of islet cells can be transplanted so that diabetes can be actually cured.

This scientific work opens up wide avenues for investigation that undoubtedly will pay great dividends in the next decade.

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The electrocardiograph is a dependable instrument for the recognition and understanding of many types of heart disorders.

There now is an ecocardiograph which uses ultrasound techniques for the better understanding of the condition of the heart.

Disorders of the valves of the heart, fluid around the heart and subtle changes during pulsations are more readily recognized with this ingenious, sophisticated addition to modern diagnosis.

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Blockage of the carotid artery that carries blood from the heart to the brain is being given great consideration as the cause of loss of memory, personality changes and diminished mental acuity.

There are now very detailed methods by which the free flow of blood in these arteries can be measured. When the artery is found to be narrowed by plaques of calcium and by arteriosclerotic changes, surgery can be beneficial.

The operation, known as endarterectomy, has been used for the prevention of strokes. Now it has a larger range of possibilities for the control of confusion, disorientation, suspicion and depression sometimes associated with marked senility.

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Allergy Traced to Food

WASHINGTON (UPI) — One of every four of five North Americans is allergic to something and a North Carolina specialist says many allergic reactions are caused by food.

Dr. Claude A. Frazier said doctors understand how pollens, mold, animal danders and house dust produce allergic illnesses, but he said food is a different matter.

"It is my conviction that we do not fully recognize the nature of the extent of all allergy symptoms caused by the foods we eat and the intentional and unintentional additives used in much of our food," Frazier said in a report in the current issue of the doctor's magazine, Drug Therapy.

Frazier, a practising allergist in Asheville, N.C., and author of several books on the subject, believes a lot of the vague symptoms that are dismissed by people or their doctors are actually caused by food allergies.

"My advice to my collegagues in medicine is that when differential diagnosis has ruled out more potentially serious and more easily recognized problems, think of food allergy."

The Christmas holidays, he said, are particularly difficult for children suffering from allergies.

"Christmas is no doubt the high point of any child's year, but for those who are allergic, this most festive of seasons holds hidden dangers."

He warned that parties with rich, gaily colored cookies and cakes can be a problem for those allergic to milk, wheat, eggs or artificial colorings. Egg nog, nuts and even turkey dressing can be a hazard for the hypersensitive partygoer.

There also are plenty of nonfood perils during the holiday season for the allergic person.

Some people are sensitive to Christmas trees, or to the mold that accumulates on their branches, especially if the tree was cut several weeks earlier.

"An open fire is a traditional part of the holiday scene, but wood smoke and fumes can spell disaster for the allergic, especially those whose allergy symptoms take the form of rhinitis or asthma," Frazier said.

Even the gifts under the Christmas tree can be a problem. Stuffed animals harbor dust and the dust mite. Finishing materials in new, unwashed clothing can cause allergic reactions. Scented soaps, perfumes and the like are out for some and the glue used to assemble model cars or planes can cause allergic symptoms.

Frazier said food allergies can appear at any time of life, although they most often develop at an early age.

Scottish Vegetable Dish

Adapted from a Scottish recipe.

- 1½ pounds potatoes
- 1 large carrot
- 1 medium white turnip
- ½ of a 1½-pound head green cabbage
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- Milk
- Salt and pepper to taste

Pare potatoes, carrot and turnip; cut in uniform pieces. Quarter the half-head of cabbage so the core is attached to each piece. Steam these vegetables together until all are tender.

Drain. Mash the root vegetables; discard the cabbage cores and finely chop the rest.

In a medium saucepan in the hot butter, cook the onion until golden; add the other vegetables and beat in enough milk to give good consistency plus salt and pepper. Reheat. Makes 6 servings.

Mother Lessons

CHICAGO (AP)—Two new courses designed specifically for women. Women's Literature and Biology Of and About Woman, are being offered by Truman College here. Marriage, motherhood, sexuality and self-image will be explored in the courses. The biology course will emphasize the physiological and psychological structure and function of women.

Peeling Eggs Takes Skill

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The Cookbook of the Month Club recently offered "From Julia Child's Kitchen," her latest book, and as I enjoy her writing I sent for it.

Some really fine cooks dislike her books because she gives everything in such detail but I find in my own work that people prefer to get every little detail. And this is especially important for new cooks.

So I was very amused when my copy arrived and found that Mrs. Child had devoted seven pages on how to hard boil and peel HB eggs. And this is not as silly as it might sound because there is a great art to turning out a perfect HB egg and an even greater art in being able to peel them perfectly. I think I have done more cursing in the kitchen while peeling eggs than just about any other task.

Everyone talks wistfully about the glory of a farm fresh egg whisked away from the fowl and cooked right away but as any farm cook will tell you, it is impossible to peel a new-laid egg because it is too acid.

However, after a day or two the acid decreases and the egg becomes more alkaline when it can be HB and peeled with ease. But there is a catch in our modern egg marketing methods. Our eggs are at times sprayed with a fine mist of pure, edible mineral oil, which keeps it on the acid side and not only very fresh, but also hard to peel.

So if you wish to do a batch of HB eggs, don't use new-laid eggs and if you are not sure if the eggs have been sprayed, gently scrub them with a fine brush under warm water and leave them out overnight in a cool place.

It is a primary rule in cooking eggs that they should be at room temperature and never used straight out of the fridge.

One of the easiest problems to solve in boiling eggs is losing the white of the egg through a crack — make a hole yourself first. The large end of an egg contains a small air space and before boiling any eggs, for any reason at all, the cook should make just a tiny hole in this large end.

Gourmet counters in stores sell a little egg pricker that fits over the fat end of the egg and when you push down, a needle appears and makes a perfect hole. I had one once but it got thrown out and I find a plain needle just fine for the job. Don't dig deep, about ⅛ of an inch is deep enough.

To correctly hard cook egg, pierce the large end and lower them into boiling water with a spoon. Add two teaspoons salt and when the water returns to the boil, start timing and reduce the heat until the water just barely bubbles. Use a large pot so the eggs have room and there should be just enough water to cover.

I give my eggs exactly nine minutes, using large eggs as defined in the stores. If you give them longer they may come out with a green edge between the yolk and the white and this makes the egg bitter.

When the time is up, drain off the boiling water carefully and run a stream of cold water onto the eggs. The idea is to get them very cold because this makes the egg shrink away from the shell and makes them easy to peel. You can even put them in a bowl of cold water and leave in the fridge for awhile.

My favorite way of peeling a HB egg is to tap it all around the middle and then shell easily in two big sections. If you prefer to tap them all over with the back of a spoon, start the peeling at the thick end when the air space gives you a little start.

If you plan to use a lot of HB eggs for a party, it's a good idea to prepare them even to peeling the day before. Then put the peeled eggs in a bowl, cover with water and put in the fridge where they will remain in perfect condition. Take them out, dry them or drain them off before using.

My favorite method of cooking eggs for breakfast, lunch or special buffet dishes is to poach them using a compartmented poacher unit, with a lid.

Most cook books do this by stirring salted water into a whirlpool and cracking the eggs into the middle so they get a rounded shape but the poacher does a better and much faster job.

To soft poach eggs, I fill the lower pan with hot water from the tap, cover and set on high heat. When the steam starts gushing out from under the lid, I add just a dab of butter to each mould, crack an egg into each, replace the lid and give the eggs just three minutes.

You can check visually how they are doing by removing the lid and just gently shaking the pan. When the centre of each egg is just firm, you have a perfectly soft-poached egg that holds the shape of the mould and yet is lightly boiled inside with a runny yolk and with all the white lightly firm. There's no slimy white that so often puts people off a light boiled egg. Hard cook the poached eggs for five minutes, chill in cold water and you have a decorative egg to use on a dish.

Famine Traced to Human Error

eating right

By RUTH FREMES and ZAK SABRY

If you occasionally go to bed hungry, your stomach rumbling, it's probably because of that new diet you're on. Or because someone told you fasting would be good for your mind and body. There's food in the fridge or the cupboard: You're just not eating it.

We don't really know what hunger is. Canada is a wealthy country. When we have a food shortage, it means that there's less of something, and what there is of it will cost us more. We may have to give up a food because of the cost, or treat it as a luxury and eat it less often. But if we want it, we can still buy it.

We don't really know what drought is. When we think of drought, we think of the grass turning a big brown, the gardens needing watering and perhaps the mountains being short of snow for skiing this season.

That just doesn't compare with the drought and famine that devastated the Sahel area of western and central Africa (Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Upper Volta) in 1973. An estimated 100,000 people died, and 7 million others were left destitute.

What caused that disaster and misery? Was it just a fluke of the weather? An act of God? Scientists think not. Research done in the area in the aftermath of the famine points to human mismanagement and overpopulation as the main causers.

The area that was affected is traditionally semi-desert, with rain only four months of the year. The land could support the grass on which herds of cattle grazed and, in certain places, would grow millet and sorgum which, with small amounts of meat and milk, made up the diet of the local people. Then came the French occupation and Western influence. The local farmers were encouraged to cultivate cash crops — things like peanuts and cotton — to export and earn foreign exchange. The best land was given up to grow these cash crops, so the marginal lands, the land formerly used for grazing cattle, had to be used for the food crops, the millet and sorgum.

The crops needed more water, so deep boreholes were drilled, depriving the land of its water reservoir. Then, the political division of the states complicated the situation by making it very difficult for the nomad cattlemen to follow the traditional grazing routes with their cattle.

The increased cash economy in the country and the introduction of Western medicine dramatically increased the human and animal populations. The human population was increasing at a rate of 2.5% a year — one of the highest increase rates in the world. And the number of cattle grew from 18 million in 1960 to 25 million in 1971, although the optimum number the land can support is about 15 million.

As if all this weren't enough to tax the resources of the land, around this time drought problems were threatening the northern regions of Ethiopia. And people began to migrate, searching for food and water.

There is no way to describe the magnitude of the migration. Special roadside shelters had to be built to harbor the weak and destitute travellers. In the fall of 1973, Ethiopia lost 50,000 to 100,000 lives to the famine. In the period from 1973 to 1975, another 200,000 were lost.

It was a tragic situation. You probably remember film clips on the TV news. The media was quick to inform the world of the disaster of the famines. And massive amounts of supplies, food and medicine, were sent from all over the world to help alleviate the suffering. According to a recent report by two Swedish doctors who were working in Ethiopia, an estimated 40 organizations were operating simultaneously in one region of Ethiopia in 1974.

Does that mean we'll be able to avoid another famine and drought? Will we be able to stop the devastation? The two Swedish doctors think not. Their report points out that the relief organization oerating in Ethiopia came with much-needed supplies, technical skills and the best intentions, but with little knowledge about the conditions in the country.

By the time the people involved learned enough to better the situation in Ethiopia, they had already returned home. The real help came from missions who have been in the area for decades and have understood the local conditions. They also had praise for the work done by United Nations groups like UNICEF, whose commitment must be strengthened to intensify the mother and child health care programs in these African countries. Therein lies the skill in dealing with such disasters.

It must be a chilling experience to watch the despair of an emaciated population waiting to die for lack of food and water. Meantime, here, in our land of plenty, we suffer from overeating and over-indulgence, consuming many empty-calorie foods. Figure out how much money we would save if we stopped buying those empty-calorie foods that add no nutrition to our diet. Think of how much healthier we'd be if we would only donate the money we'd save from not buying and eating those foods every month to a mission with an active service program in a developing country or to UNICEF. It would be one of the best deeds to help others and ourselves.

Ruth Fremes and Zak Sabry are the authors of "Nutri-Score: The Rate-Yourself Plan for Better Nutrition," published by Methuen.

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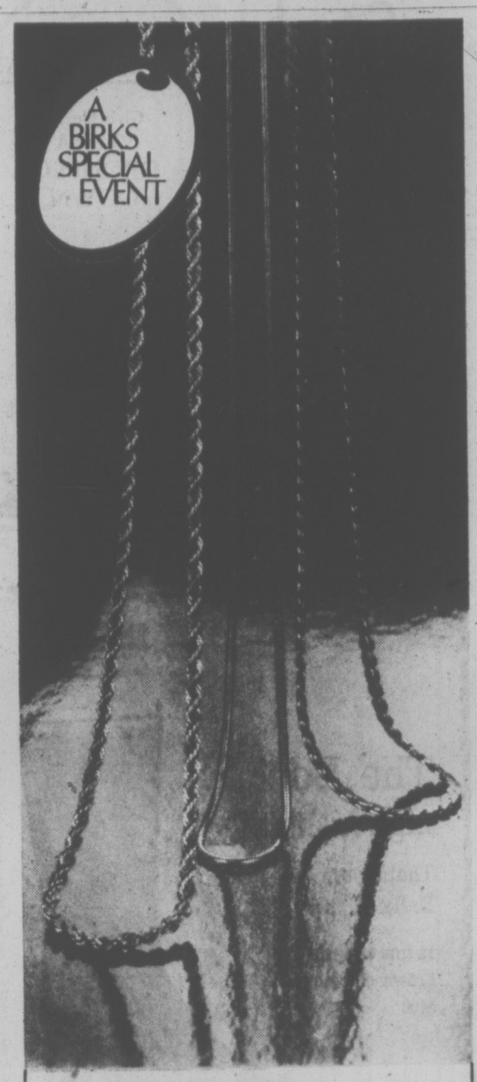

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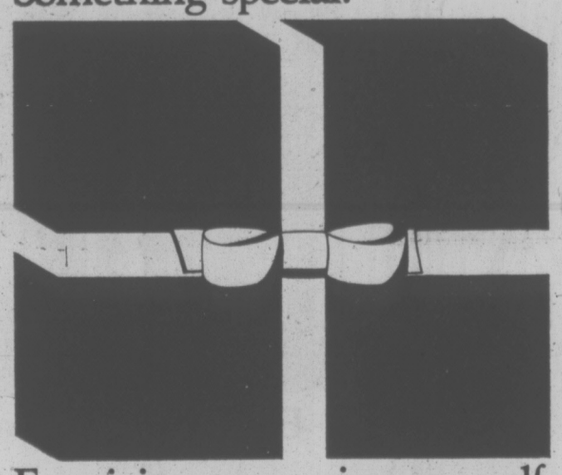

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Winter Holidays Make Holiday Meals

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If it is not too soon to select recipes for preparation of winter vegetables not only for special holiday meals but for every day's nutrition and well being.

The vegetables to be mentioned in this series will be those found as fresh produce in general markets, others may be only available in frozen packages, and a few as a canned product. The home gardener will have some of them still growing in the garden.

This week, beets, because we see them so seldom featured in menus in spite of their high rating in minerals. Combine with a leaf green vegetable as curly kale, Brussels sprouts or green brocolli and you have all vitamins and abundant variety of essential minerals.

Although beets, even the larger ones, have a decided sweet taste many people like them served with orange flavored sauce.

BEETS WITH ORANGE SAUCE

½ Tbsp unbleached flour
1 Tbsp cold water
¼ Tsp salt
few grains ginger
2 Tbsp lemon juice
¼ cup orange juice
¼ cup saof margarine
3 cups cooked beets, diced or sliced

First, wash but do not scrub or peel the beets, about 3 medium size. Leave one-inch stem and root intact to prevent loss of juice. Cover with boiling water. Return to boiling and cook 25 minutes for 2 ½-inch diameter beets. Longer for larger sizes.

Meanwhile prepare sauce: Mix flour with water in saucepan. Add next four ingredients and stir over low heat until sauce thickens. Set aside.

When beets are cooked, slip off the skins after plunging them into cold water for a couple of minutes to cool surfaces. Slice or dice as desired.

Add margarine and prepared beets to sauce; heat well; serve.

Hungarian Beets are somewhat similar but have a more piquant flavor.

HUNGARIAN BEETS

3 cups cooked beets, sliced
½ cup homemade plain yogurt
1 tbsp chopped fresh chives OR
1 tsp dried powdered chives
2 tbsp fresh lemon juice
1 tsp sugar
¼ tsp dry mustard

Mix all ingredients except beets in a saucepan. Heat to less than boiling. Add beets and heat without boiling or the yogurt will lose its food values.

A simple Beet Soup, nothing like the exotic Russian Borscht, can be made with beets after cooking as outlined under Beets with Orange Sauce. This is a beautiful color and flavor.

QUICK BEET SOUP

3 cups cooked beets, diced
3 cups water (potato cooking water is good)
¾ cup skim milk powder
a little salt
1 tsp fine chopped parsley or chervil

Bring liquid to boil. Add cooked beets; simmer covered until pieces can be mashed with fork. Mash either in pan (Be careful of splashing on clothing) or in a wire strainer with large wooden spoon.

Return beet and liquid to pan; add milk powder and salt. Reheat and serve in bowls or soup cups with parsley or chervil on top.

Serves three with homemade wheat buns.

Sauteed Beets are also a quick dish once beets are peeled and grated. Again, be careful of splashing juice on clothing. It saves time in cleaning up if preparation is done in the sink.

SAUTEED BEETS

3 medium sized beets, raw
4 tbsp margarine
a little salt
1 tbsp fresh leom juice
½ cup homemade plain yogurt

Wash and peel raw beets with swivel glade peeler. Grate on coarse grater. Do these jobs in the sink.

Heat margarine in frypan or skillet. Add grated beet. Cook gently for about 5 minutes until tender but not mushy.

Add salt, lemon juice and yogurt. Heat, but do not boil.

Serve with savory brown rice or savory lima or red beans.

Cooked beets on salad plates are familiar enough. We don't mix them with other vegetables because of color running. But in separate mounds on a big serving platter with grated raw carrot, cold cooked frozen peas, shredded green cabbage, you create an appetizing picture. Serve with plain homemade yogurt topped with diced Cheddar cheese.

Does Red Flannel Hash ring a bell for you? Perhaps you have heard the phrase without a clear idea of its makeup. I had no clues until recently a version turned up in an old book. This may be far from authentic by the time I played around with it.

Beets and potatoes may be cooked ahead of needing them, or fresh cooked for immediate use. Here is my version.

RED FLANNEL HASH

6 slices bacon or pork jowl
6 large cooked beets, diced
1 small onion, sliced fine
3 medium cooked potatoes

Cook bacon until crisp, adding onion as fat collects. Cook onion until yellow and soft.

Add beets diced and cut up cooked potatoes. Heat thoroughly in pan with lid on and serve to six, with large warmed homemade wholewheat buns.

A hearty holiday supper. This or any of the other recipes for beets will introduce the family to new flavors and textures, plus the richness of color from the quite ordinary beet.

Banana Pie

2 large egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 teaspoons lomn juice
1½ teaspoons vanilla
1½ cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 cup pureed ripe bananas
½ cup finely chopped walnuts
9-inch pie-pastry shell, baked through without browning and then cooled
½ pint heavy cream, whipped.

With an electric beater at high speed, beat together the first 7 ingredients until soft peaks form — about 4 minutes. Fold in the nuts. Turn into the pie shell. Bake in a preheated 375-degree oven until filling is browned — about 25 minutes. Cool on a wire rack — filling will sink. Top with whipped cream.

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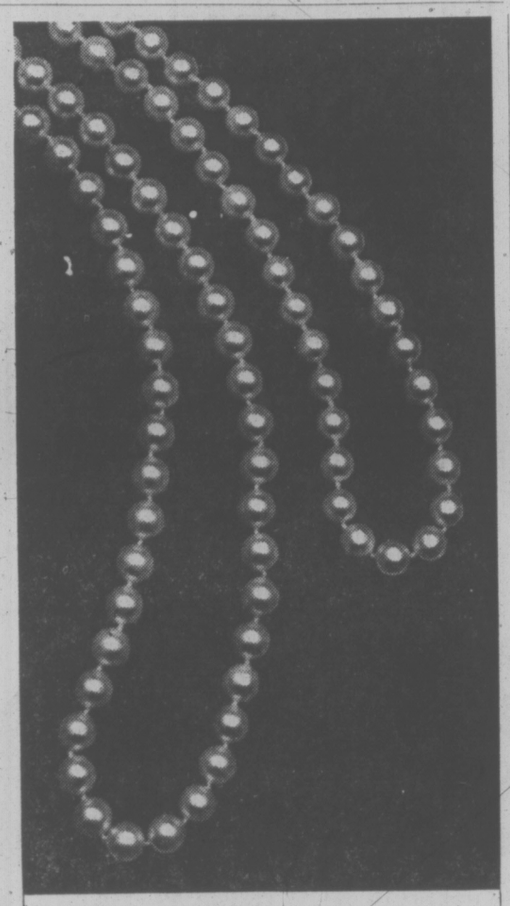

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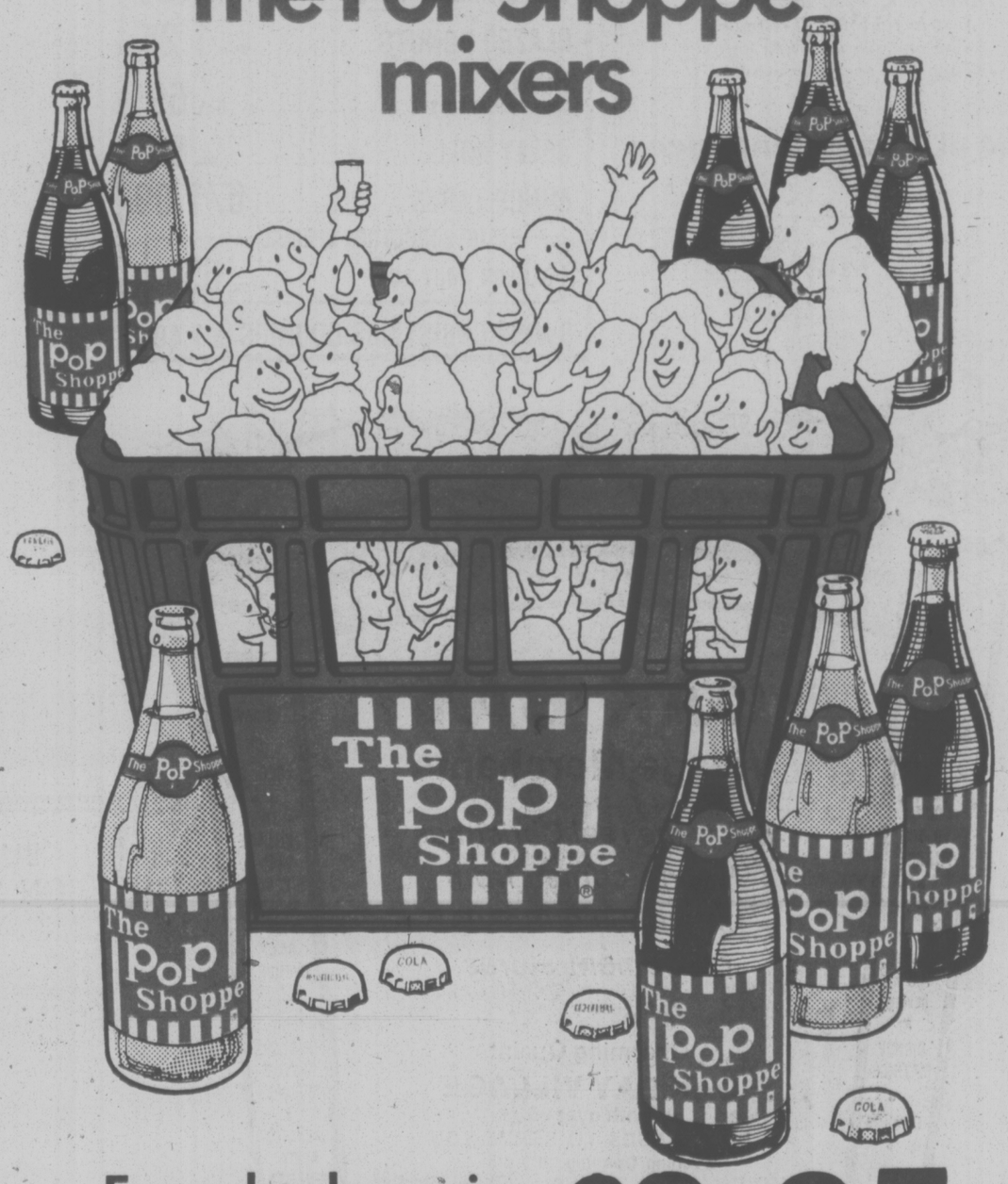

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DEAR ABBY: My husband has spent 26 years in the Army where he learned cleanliness, yet he won't bathe or use deodorants on weekends for me. He's immaculate through the week for his job, and he even comes home smelling sweet! But he stinks all weekend! Drinks all weekend! Resents everything I say! He's typical Scorpio — What's your prognosis? — M.T.

DEAR M.T.: With your Scorpio on weekend rampages, you should worry less about my prognosis than your own proboscis. If your soldier continues his course of smelly misbehavior, I'd court martial him.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who knocks herself out helping others, but never seems to have time to do her own housework or look after her own family.

She will leave her own four school-age children to shift for themselves while she looks after the neighbor's kids whose mother is sick. She's always working for church rummage sales or P.T.A. suppers. She's even done laundry for her friends and neighbors, but her own house is a mess.

Last Sunday she cooked a chicken dinner for a motherless family across town while her own family ate egg salad sandwiches.

How do you set a big-hearted person like that straight without hurting her feelings? — NEIGHBOR.

DEAR NEIGHBOR: You may not be able to "set her straight," but you can try to understand her. I don't mean to put down your "big-hearted" friend, but her kind of generosity is often misguided.

She knocks herself out for friends and neighbors because she hungers for the praise, thanks and reputation for helping others. If her own family is neglected, it doesn't bother her. A truly generous person gives her best to her family first, and if there's any time and energy to spare, she extends it to others.

DEAR ABBY: I have lived steadily with a man (we are both over 21) for nearly two years. I kept thinking he would marry me, but whenever I mention it, he changes the subject.

Exactly how long do people have to live together before they have what is called a "common law marriage"?

How does a woman prove she's lived with a man if there is nothing in writing?

If it IS a common law marriage, doesn't she get half of everything the man owns if they split up?

There are no children involved, but I think I'm entitled to something for being a wife to this man for two years. — TWO-YEAR HITCH

DEAR HITCH: The laws differ from place to place, so you will need a lawyer to answer your questions.

Why don't you just ask him how much he thinks your wifely services were worth in dollars and cents? But prepare yourself for a big disappointment.

DEAR ABBY: I am 11 years old and in the seventh grade. They divided the whole seventh grade into several different classes, and they put me in the class with all the dummies and the talkers. I am a hard worker, I enjoy competition and I like to get good grades.

I can't stand it! I am going up a wall! The kids in my class are so dumb that if I mention a word with more than six letters in it they look at me like I'm a freak.

Can you give me some advice before I go crazy? — UPSET.

DEAR UPSET: Aks your teacher to put you into a class where you will have more of a challenge.

Court Martial Stinky Husband

Polish Potato Pancake

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press

POTATO PANCAKES

This recipe comes from an elderly Polish lady, but to tell you the truth potato pancakes seem to be made much the same way in a good many countries.

2 eggs
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 pound (3 medium) potatoes, pared and finely grated (1¾ cups)
3 to 4 tablespoons butter or margarine

In a medium bowl beat eggs until thick and ivory colored. Beat in flour, salt and pepper. Fold in potatoes.

In a 10-inch skillet over moderate heat, heat 2 tablespoons of the butter. With a tablespoon dip to bottom of the bowl each time and pour mixture well apart into the skillet, allowing each pancake to spread by itself. Turn as necessary and fry until brown on both sides and crispy around the edges, adjusting heat as necessary. Add more butter as needed fo each batch of pancakes. Drain on brown paper; keep warm in a slow oven until all pancakes are fried.

Makes about 2 dozen.

Note: Potatoes turn brown quickly after being grated. This discoloration can be largely controlled by adding ¼ teaspoon ascorbic acid (vitamin C) crystals to the potatoes as they are being grated and by stirring occasionally.

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By LYNN and JOEL RAPP

DEAR LYNN AND JOEL: I saw someone on TV working with pyramids and plants. They said the plants benefit from pyramid energy. Anything that will help my plants interests me greatly. Do you know anything about pyramids?—C.R.

DEAR C.R.: Just so happens we use a pyramid in our home as a means of channelling electromagnetic energy to our plants. We also sprout root cuttings and energize the plant water. Many books are now available on pyramid energy and we suggest you start investigating for yourself. You might even want to build one. Ours has a six-foot base. However, you can experiment with small pyramids set among your plants, but they must be an exact scale model of the Great Pyramid of Egypt. If it's aligned properly to magnetic North, the same energy is concentrated and allows plants to grow stronger, faster and healthier.

Placing sick or weak plants under a pyramid for a few hours a day is like a week at a health spa. Modern research in the pyramid field has claimed the energy to be particularly helpful in raising the vitality levels of all living things, including our plants.

Pineapple Squash For Supper

By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press

Ham Patties Lima Beans
Pineapple Squash Salad
Cookies Beverage

PINEAPPLE SQUASH

Good way to use a little leftover fruit.

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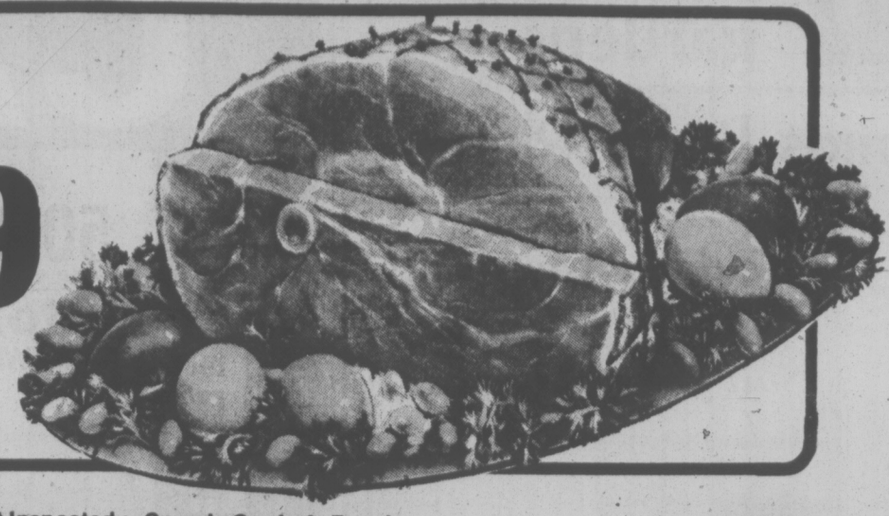

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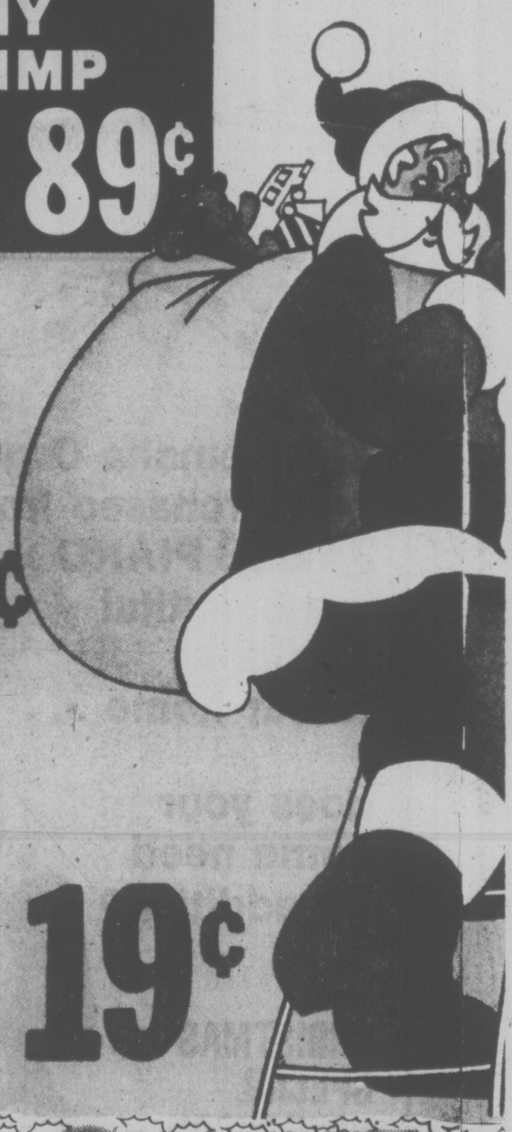

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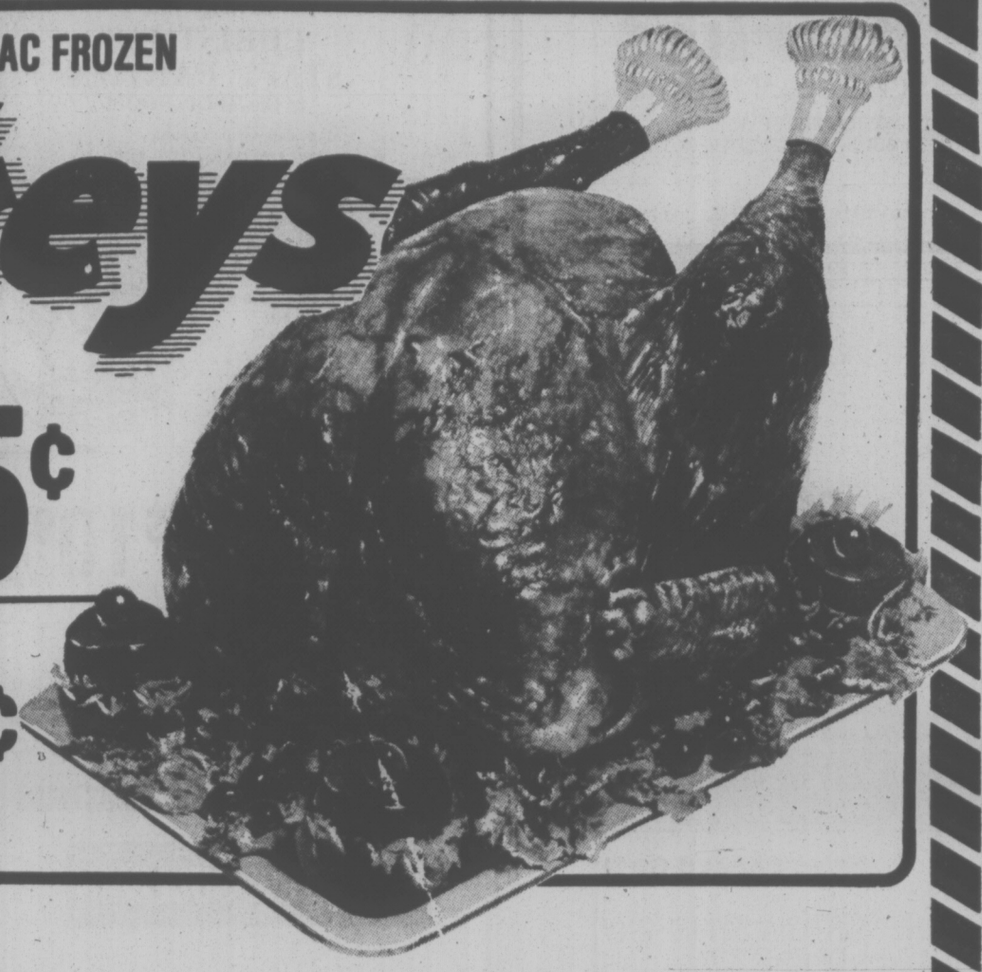

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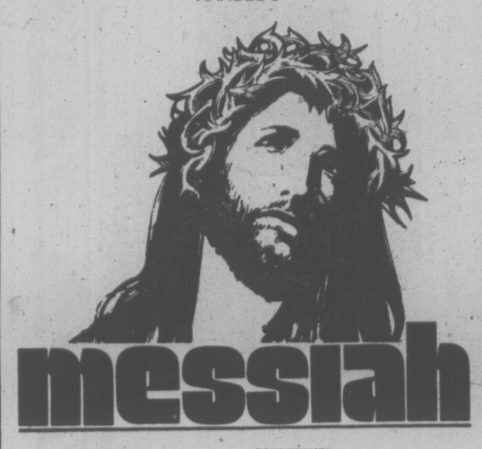

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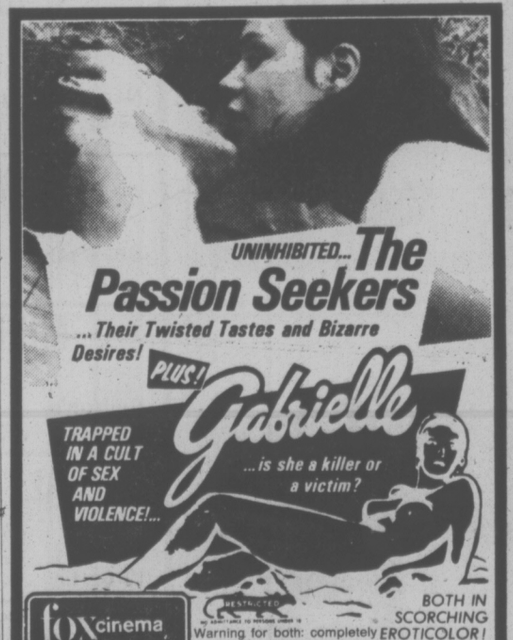

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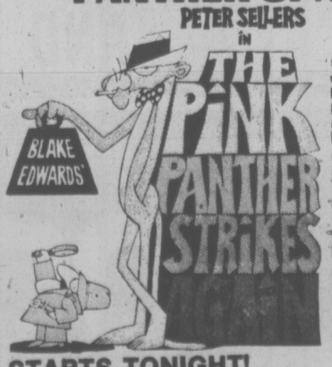

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DAILY 1:45, 3:35, 5:20, 7:15, 9:15

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Stanley Kubrick's
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extreme brutality & rape. (B.C. Director)
A CLOCKWORK ORANGE
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Goldie Hawn, George Segal
the DUCHESS & the DIRTWATER FOX
plus MOTHER, JUGS AND SPEED
MATURE. occasional coarse language. (B.C. Dir.)
one complete show 7:15
7:15 9:10

Navy Sends Charles Rolling Home

people

ROSYTH, Scotland — **Prince Charles** left the Royal Navy today in a wheelchair.

He did not finish his 5½-year naval service as a casualty. It was merely the way the crew of the minesweeper Bronington, which the 28-year-old prince commanded for the last 10 months, said goodbye to their skipper.

Prince Charles was seized by his officers, who were clad in long white doctors' gowns and pushed into a ricketty wheelchair with his personal standard lashed to it. Then he was trundled down the gangway and along the jetty as the Bronington's 43-man crew swarmed behind cheering.

"Behave yourselves," he told the crew as he got into a car and drove off to say farewell to his admiral.

The prince starts a new job next year as chairman of the Queen's Jubilee appeal, organizing celebrations for the 25th anniversary of his mother's accession to the throne.

WASHINGTON — Friends confirm reports that **Dr. Wernher Von Braun**, the celebrated missile scientist, is seriously ill and could succomb to cancer in a matter of weeks.

"He's had a complete change of blood," said **Fred Durant**, "but he's not that much improved."

One acquaintance said he could die within four to six weeks.

As technical director of the German rocket research centre in the Second World War, Von Braun was responsible for developing the V2 rocket used to bombard England. He sought sanctuary with U.S. forces at the end of the war, and came to the United States and became an important contributor to the space program.

NORFOLK, England — **Peter Christian** and his four-year-old son **Nicholas** won the Norfolk and Suffolk Angling League competition's first prize of $255 with a smelt weighing 1-16th of an ounce.

The smelt was the only fish caught during the four-hour contest on the river Yare.

PORTLAND, Ore. — **Ed Gettings**, 101, took his first plane ride Tuesday since "a fellow in one of those little crafts tried to go under a bridge with me."

Although that was many years ago "it doesn't mean I've been scared to fly," the retired railroad engineer from Elgin, Ore., said. "I just haven't had a reason to."

Gettings and his sister, **Alice McNeff**, 84, took a flight to Phoenix to spend Christmas with relatives.

MONTREAL — The **Dubois** brothers have taken to the book-publishing world to tell their side of the story.

The saga of the nine-brother clan, which figured prominently in a recent Quebec organized crime inquiry report, can now be read in a glossy 500-page book entitled Claude Dubois Tells It All.

"The public can judge for itself now that it has all the facts," author Claude told journalists at a book-launching thrown earlier this week.

WEDDING SHOWER

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — An armed man burst into a wedding reception in this Australian city and told champagne-sipping guests: "This is an armed hold-up."

He fled moments later under a hail of glasses, ice buckets and bottles, police said.

CBer SCROOGE JAMS OUT SANTA

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Scrooge is jamming the airwaves to cut off communications with Santa Claus, says an angry citizen band radio operator.

The operator said Tuesday that a CB user calling himself Scrooge kept talking on Channel 10 Monday night during an hour informally reserved for children's messages to Santa.

Complaints of foul language and a buildup of the noise level prompted a complaint to the FBI, said the operator, who asked not to be identified.

The operator said the "North Pole Radio Network" was forced to switch its operations to another channel in order to allow youngsters to get their requests through to St. Nick.

TAPPING IT OUT on an electric typewriter with a stick fastened to his head is the way Wayne Carroll of Eugene, Ore., gets his messages across. Carroll has a normal, active mind but is confined to a wheelchair.

Disney Myth Laid to Rest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Contrary to popular myth, Walt Disney does not lie frozen in a cryogenic laboratory waiting for some future incarnation.

After a private funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif., Disney's body was cremated.

Reports that the body was frozen gained wide circulation in certain magazines and newspapers, which speculated that Disney would be brought back to life again when a cure was found for the lung cancer that killed him Dec. 15, 1966.

The myth became fact for many people because the family and studio remained silent for 10 years. Facts about Disney's illness and death were never revealed—until now.

The revelation comes in a new book, Walt Disney: An American Original, by Bob Thomas. Thomas, Hollywood columnist for The Associated Press and author of two earlier Disney books, was given complete access to the Disney family and employees, letters, memoranda and other documents.

The information had been withheld because Disney guarded his private life zealously—while cultivating a public image that few people were able to distinguish from his studio, films and Disneyland.

Disney was a heavy cigarette smoker throughout his adult life, and at an early age developed a racking cough.

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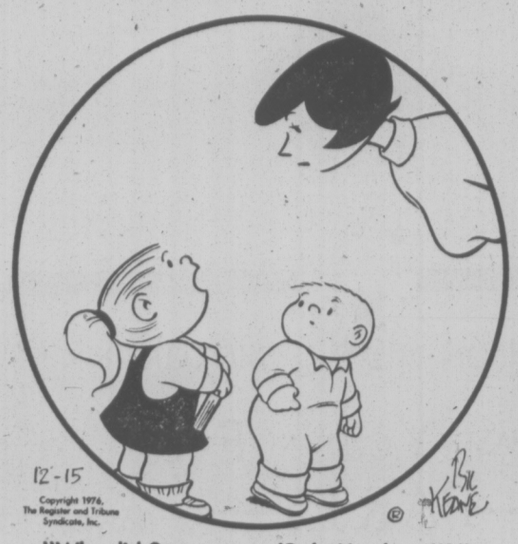

"Why did Scrooge say 'Bah, Hamburg!'?"

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The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

To finesse or not to finesse was the question in today's deal, which was played in a team-of-four match. Actually, the setup is of a recurring type, and in my opinion is mishandled more often than not.

	NORTH ♠ 109 ♡ A K 6 ◇ K Q 10 8 4 ♣ 6 3 2	
WEST ♠ 8 6 ♡ J 10 9 5 ◇ A J 9 7 3 ♣ 9 5		EAST ♠ J 7 4 3 ♡ Q 8 3 2 ◇ 5 2 ♣ 10 7 4
	SOUTH ♠ A K Q 5 2 ♡ 7 4 ◇ 6 ♣ A K Q J 8	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ◇	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ace of ◇.

When this deal was played the first time, West opened the ace of diamonds and continued with a low diamond at trick two, hoping that it was his partner who had been dealt the singleton diamond. But South had the singleton, second diamond lead.

Next came the ace, king and queen of trumps, with the prayer that the six outstanding trumps were divided 3-3. If they were so divided, the loss of a trump trick would be avoided. When West failed to follow suit to the third trump lead, simutlaneously East's jack of trumps became a winner, and the setting trick.

On the replay, the second South declarer also arrived at a six-spade contract, although via a different sequence of bidding. As his counterpart had done, West opened the ace of diamonds, and followed up by leading a second diamond, which was won by dummy's king.

Correctly appraising the situation, declarer then led the ten of trumps, and finessed against East's hoped-for jack. As is evident, the finesse won. It now became a routine matter to gather in the adversely held trumps without the loss of a trick. Thus he fulfilled his slam contract.

The finesse against the jack was the correct play, for the finesse will gain whenever East was dealt the J-x or the J-x-x-x. The finesse will be the losing play only when East was dealt the tripleton x-x-x (all other trump combinations are immaterial. If, for example, West has the doubleton J-x, declarer must lose a trump trick, for in the case East has the 8-x-x-x). Very simply, it must be better to accept two equal possibilities than to accept just one. And the finesse offers the two possibilities.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S PUZZLE

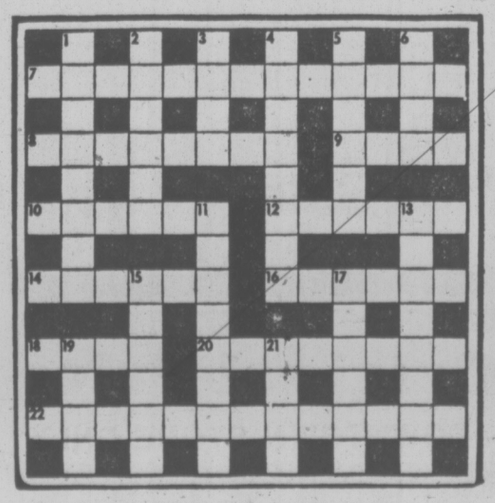
Across
1 Undo
8 Photogenic
9 Meantime
10 Tuft
12 String
14 Tenors
15 Quilts
17 Relate
18 Anon
19 Nightcap
21 Sheet of ice
22 Sash

Down
2 No left turn
3 Open
4 Mowing
5 Covert
6 Sentinel
7 Scut
11 First names
13 Islander
16 Senior
17 Regain
18 Apse
20 Ties

CLUES

ACROSS
7 Protest about taxes put on oil (13)
8 Chips are heavenly like this! (8)
9 A jerk from America (4)
10 New wars or old weapons (6)
12 Strays round or makes mistakes (6)
14 An expulsion order (3, 3)
16 Responds by breaking up crates (6)
18 Lavish affection (4)
20 It should make a Mexican less hot-headed (8)
22 Employee who gains nothing by waiting? (6, 7)

DOWN
1 Hub-hub (4-4)
2 A motto for the vegetarian (6)
3 Scratch starter (4)
4 No one doubts what this signal means (3, 5)
5 He's best in the long run (6)
6 Drink when depressed (4)
11 Fixed ideas roughly rejected (3, 5)
13 Going back — but not to work (8)
15 Singular method of dealing with a traffic problem (3, 3)
17 Reach a strange river (6)
19 Admits being in possession (4)
21 Act as a committee and satisfy (4)



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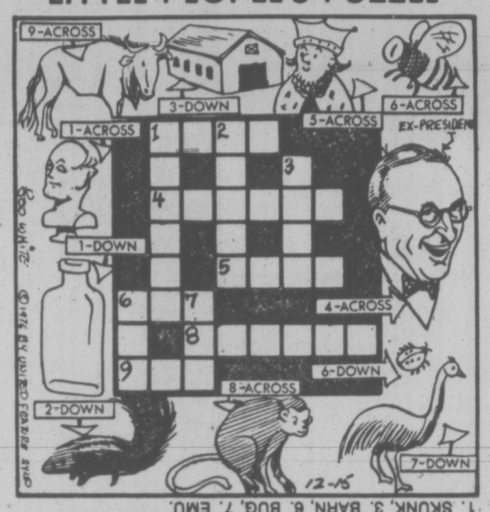
LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS—1. BUST, 4. TRUMAN, 5. KING 6. BEE, 8. MONKEY, 9. GNU. DOWN—1. BOTTLE 1. SKUNK, 3. BARN, 6. BUG, 7. EMU.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR

Astrological Forecast for Thursday, December 16

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Play waiting game. Don't rush to judgment. Legalities are involved. Your popularity is questioned. Explain terms, position. Be sure about quotes —and positive that your own statements are not being miscontrued. Partner, mate is very much in picture.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Accent on work, health, basic issues. Services can be improved. Key is to focus on priorities. Plainly, find out what is important to you. Don't be talked out of anyting by those who lack both faith and knowledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Finish what you start—get better distribution, display. Means be sure that you are being heard, that others are not singing the blues for your sake. Aries, Libra figure prominently. Romantic interlude proves stimulating!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): One who has been away could express desire to return home. You get to heart of matters. Leo, Aquarius figure in scenario. Individual who claims to know "land values" might confess embarrassing error.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Short trips, calls from relatives, messages from neighbors could feature this busy period. Aquarian figures prominently. Something "ridiculously funny" becomes major topic of conversation. Remember to laugh at your own foibles!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Emphasis on personal possessions, trades, bargains. What had been a money roadblock is removed. You get chance to "stretch," to prove a point, to make amends for recent misunderstanding. Gemini, Sagittarius are part of personal scenario.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Lunar cycle high; take initiative. Lead rather than follow — set the pace. Wear bright colors. Exercise independence of thought, action. Empahsize personality, personal appearance. You have reason to be optimistic!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You gain access to privileged information. What was to be a surprise is revealed. Be discreet. Don't tell all you know. Open dialogue with one who has kept feelings under wraps, hidden. You can aid and be helped in return.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Accent on desire, wish, romantic interests. Review gift list. Family member is concerned with hobby that features collecting of rare objects, coins, luxury items. Taurus, Libra persons could be featured.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You get truth, you refine techniques, you obtain definition of terms — you earn respect of professional associates, superiors. Key is to be "hard-nosed" concerning facts, duties, figures, responsibilities. You're given a special honor—and you deserve it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emphasis on how you study, knowledge that is absorbed. Key is organization, involvement. Capricorn, Cancer individuals figure prominently. Check reservations, investment potential. Your idealism is tested. Your credibility ransk high and you could come through period of adversity with flying colors. You'll be rid of secret fear.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Feelings are intensified; nothing is halfway. The occult, hidden matters, money and taxes associated with mate or partner—these figure in picture. You find ahat a residual of good will surfaces. Prestige is on ascendancy. Aries, Libra are part of your personal scenario.

IF DECEMBER 16th IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are spiritual, perceptive, an individual to your fingertips, sensitive, psychic, creative and possessed of a need to express yourself in writing, art, music. Law and medicine fascinate you. Pisces, Virgo persons play important roles in your life. Domestic adjustment, move made this year will prove beneficial. January and October could be your most significant months in 1977.

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

When Ted was a year older than Betty was when Ted was half as old as Betty was when Ted was a third as old as Betty is now, Betty was half as old as Ted was when Betty was half as old as Ted is now.

Of course we have taken ages in complete years, so how old are these two children?

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: POOL was 1009.

Hunter answers all letters: ideas welcomed.

1.5M Hungry Mouths Gape for Him Daily

DERIDDER, La. (AP) — Wallace Nichols feeds 1.5 million hungry mouths every day.

He's a cricket farmer, a business he sort of backed into 10 years ago.

"What made it so tough was the fact that no books have ever been published on cricket farming," said Nichols. "I had to learn everything the hard way, but I've worked out a system that lets me produce up to 1.5 million of these little fellows at a time."

The 60-year-old Deridder man began raising crickets to use as his own fish bait. Then, when his chirping horde began hatching faster than he could put them on a hook, he began selling his surplus to other fishermen.

Now, from his cricket farm in an old Second World War mess hall at Beauregard Parish Airport, he wholesales only to bait dealers.

Nichols raises brown crickets imported from Australia. "They are more prolific than our native blacks and are in greater demand by fishermen because fish bite them better," he said.

Crickets, he found, flourish best at 90 degrees. "At that temperature, they are ready for market within 45 to 46 days," he said.

The insects are voracious eaters. Nichols may need up to a ton of high-protein chick mash every four or five days. His annual feed bill is about during peak spring months. $2,400.

'Fascinating Hobby' in Bricks

ROSSENDALE, England (AP) — More than two tons of old, well-worn bricks clutter Henry Holt's life. There are more than 700 of them piled high in his home, throughout his garden and around his nearby small land holding.

He loves them. Indeed, he plans to open a museum to show what he calls the finest exhibition of bricks in the world.

Holt, a 63-year-old retired building and timber merchant, has been collecting bricks for 15 years, ever since he looked down at the rubble of an old cotton mill and saw a brick bearing his surname staring back.

"It started me thinking," he said. "'E. Holt, Rossendale'. I'd never even heard of the firm and I became curious. I took the brick home and from then on I was hooked. I can't pass a brick now without turning it over to see who made it."

"They need proper care," said Holt, who plans to take over a building near his home for the museum. He believes it will be the first of its kind.

"People will then be able to appreciate the fascination of bricks. I can see the day when brick collecting will be a popular hobby."

"I've grown as keen as he is," said Mary Holt, a retired schoolmistress. "Brick collecting gets into your blood."

She is busy cataloguing all her husband's bricks.

At first, Holt collected bricks only from his native Rossendale. But then he went farther and farther afield on expeditions to important buildings that were being torn down. He has become a familiar figure amidst the ruins of old mills, churches, and, especially, railway stations.

Some of his most prized specimens, colored glass bricks, have come from the subways and public conveniences of long unused stations. His oldest specimen, a railway brick, dates back to 1865.

Only bricks with a date or an inscription interest Holt. From these he is able to build a history of brickmaking in several regions, plotting the rise and fall of individual firms.

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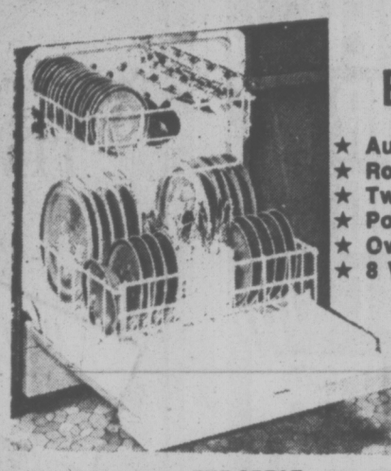

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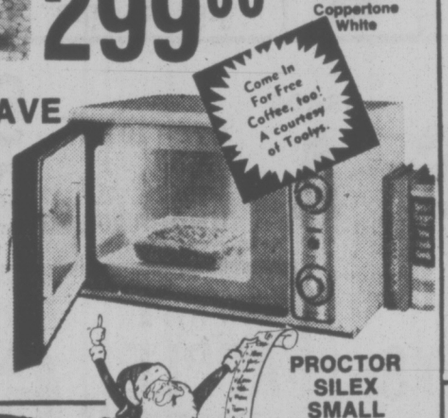

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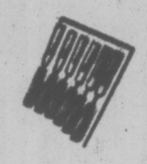

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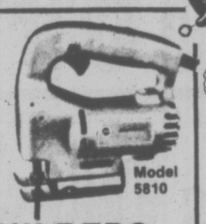

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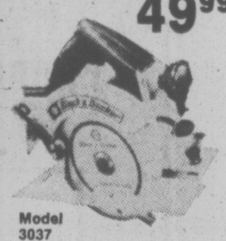

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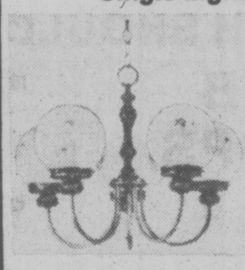

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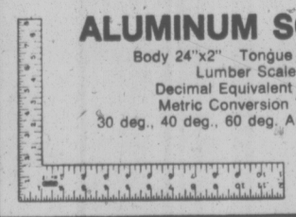

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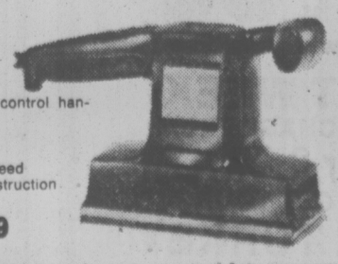

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CARRIZO GORGE, Calif. (AP) — The littlest railroad chugs merrily on, making money while big ones fold, laughing back at the boys who throw rocks at it and winking at danger.

The danger is there to see: Rockslides that sent a whole train plunging 900 feet into Carrizo Gorge in 1965, treacherous mountain winds and washouts.

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This is the feisty little San Diego and Arizona Eastern, a 171-mile, two-train feeder line of the Southern Pacific and a 70-year-old tribute to man's conquest of a corner of the west.

The cargoes carried by No. 451 and No. 452 produced $3.6 million in freight business last year. They carry aerial antennas for Charleston, S.C., empty beer bottles bound for a Colorado brewery and furniture for San Francisco.

Embargoes and accumulation of cargo at ports elsewhere brought new business last summer—wheat destined for overseas. A total of 171 carloads of wheat got to bulk cargo ships in San Diego in June and about that much again in July.

San Diego and Arizona Eastern reached a revenue peak of $3.94 million in 1974, but in modern times its lowest revenue year was 1967 when $3.09 million came in.

The United Stats government, by contrast, formed Conrail this year from seven minor and seven major lines in the east, including the Reading, the old New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads beset by financial distress. Their problems came from something unknown to the San Diego and Arizona Eastern—too much trackage over rights of way, soaring maintenance costs and Interstate Commerce Commission requirements to keep money-losing passenger trains in operation.

Passenger service on the San Diego and Arizona Eastern ended in 1951, 45 years after the railroad was chartered by John D. Spreckels.

Predicting a golden future in trade with Mexico, Spreckels spent $18 million for track and built 23 tunnels—$4 million of that alone for 17 tunnels in the brutal Carrizo Gorge in eastern San Diego County.

The tortuous route soared from the coastal floor to an altitude of 3,660 feet, then plunged back to 49 feet below sea level. In 1970, an agreement with Mexican National Railway turned over the 43 miles of track and three stations in Lower California for $320,000 while the railroad was allowed to continue use of the route.

"Wetbacks (illegal Mexican immigrants) try to ride us over the border almost every day," says one of the conductors, Richard Henrickson.

"They hide everywhere—in empty freight cars, on the rods, on the roofs, in empty molasses tank cars and sometimes in the engines."

In the engine, a few have been found burned to death. U.S. border officials say they catch the aliens by the time the train swings into the United States.

Mexican wars, robbers and spectacular accidents have failed to slow it up.

As No. 451 travels from San Diego daily to El Centro near the Arizona line, its sister train heads from El Centro to San Diego.

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The San Diego and Arizona Eastern is one of the least of the diversified operations of Southern Pacific, which owns land developments, pipelines and truck fleets. But its 150 employees may be the proudest.

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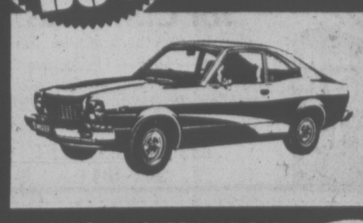

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'Hidden Bomb' Awaits Ambitious: MD

MONTREAL (CP) — A man who is ambitious, competitive and in a hurry to succeed in his chosen field may find his progress cut short by a "hidden time bomb," says Dr. Ethel Roskies, associate professor of psychology at University of Montreal.

These men are classified as Type A and Dr. Roskies says their competitiveness makes them a high risk for coronary heart disease.

She and Dr. Michae Spevack of the department of psychiatry at McGill University and Montreal General Hospital are hoping to teach a test group of Type A volunteers to defuse the time bomb and become Type B men, who may be just as able but are less competitive.

Type A men are the ones "who are heading straight for the president's office," Dr. Rosskies said in an interview. For most of them there is no such thing as a friendly game of bridge or golf. They play to win.

But many do not live long enough to get to the top. Type B men are more likely to succeed because they take it easy occasionally. They are not on a fixed schedule and don't work at full speed all the time.

"Chairmen of the board are much more likely to be Type B," she said. They work hard, but know how to relax.

Dr. Roskies recalled an experiment which involved Type A men and Type B men playing a puzzle game for prizes of bottles of wine:

"Type B men did the puzzle and left, undisturbed whether they won or lost. Type A men acted as if their lives depended on winning. If they lost they became really upset and their adrenalin levels went away up. For them everything is a struggle."

Drs. Roskies and Spevack are planning to study men aged between 39 and 59 who earn $25,000 a year or more. These men must be free from clinical heart disease.

Potential candidates will go through pre-and post-program testing sessions and will have to attend 14-hour-long meetings once a week.

"We hope by using standard behavior therapy techniques to be able to change their lifestyles so tension and risk of heart attacks are reduced," Dr. Roskies said. "We are asking them to spend 14 hours to try for a longer life span."

"There are Type A women who get early heart disease, but mainly it is a male illness in our society. So our pilot project will deal only with men."

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The words "LAEIFR ERIKU RISR" have been translated to mean "Leif to Eric raises," which, according to students of the Norse language, means that Leif Ericsson had the monument inscribed to his father, Eric the Red of Greenland.

From the Icelandic Sagas it is considered reasonable to assume that Leif, sometimes called The Lucky, sailed along the Nova Scotia coast during the winter of 1002 or 1003.

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Sydney Vies for Cargo With Halifax Harbor

SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — This northern Cape Breton steel city, putting aside its long-held dream of major-port status, has set its sights lower and hopes to acquire as much small-scale development as possible.

"We have been overshadowed by the major ports," says Duncan Mackay, a city alderman and vice-president of the ports and region harbors development board.

Since formation of the board two years ago, he said, it has been working to make as many people as possible aware of the advantages of the harbor here.

"Many shippers have shown an interest in using Sydney but it's the old chicken-and-egg story. They say they would come if we had the facilities but we can't get the facilities unless we have the business."

During a recent 11-week labor dispute in Halifax, Mr. MacKay said, 60 men worked for eight weeks at an average weekly wage of $158.50 handling automobiles brought through nearby Point Edward that normally would have been shipped to Halifax.

"There was about $184,000 left from that business. Our record was quite acceptable to the shippers, better in fact than Autoport's."

The Autoport is the facility that normally handles the car shipments in the Halifax area.

The brief venture has led the board to others.

"We're investigating a grainhandling facility here in Sydney and we've held two successful port days," days set aside to celebrate the shipping industry and promote its attractions.

Mr. MacKay said the board was also instrumental in obtaining a building in North Sydney to handle traffic to and from St. Pierre and Miquelon, French possessions off the south coast of Newfoundland.

He considers the venture a coup because there were "a lot of people who would have liked to see it in Halifax or St. John's."

"The board is also negotiating for building of a sew facility for scrapping ships and we have been in contact with people who would like to get refits done here."

Plans were also under way for construction of a large marina.

Mr. MacKay said the board had originally considered a container teminal to compete with Halifax and Saint John, N.B., but "with the facilities we had, we eventually realized we would do better to concentrate on medium-sized vessels.

"We soon realized that we would not get much help in port development from the federal government. Their policy was to help specific growth areas such as Halifax and Saint John."

There were disadvantages in terms of rail freight rates and facilities but at the same time there was a timesaving by sea in using Sydney.

If needed, Sydney could handle large ships.

"The harbor is wide with a safe entrance. The average depth at low tide is 42 feet and over the last 10 years there have not been more than a couple of days when the entrance was blocked by ice."

The board believes the harbor can be developed to become a major part of the employment picture in the Cape Breton industrial area.

"Thers is all sorts of back-up land surrounding the harbor that could be developed if the day ever comes," said Mr. MacKay.

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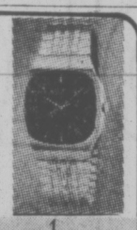
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The well completed a six-well 1975-76 drilling program in the Parsons Lake area which resulted in five gas wells and one light oil discovery. It also confirms the presence of gas below Parsons Lake, the company said.

Gulf and Mobil Oil Canada have produced gas from 11 wells drilled in the area with the largest daily flow rate achieved being 34 million cubic feet.

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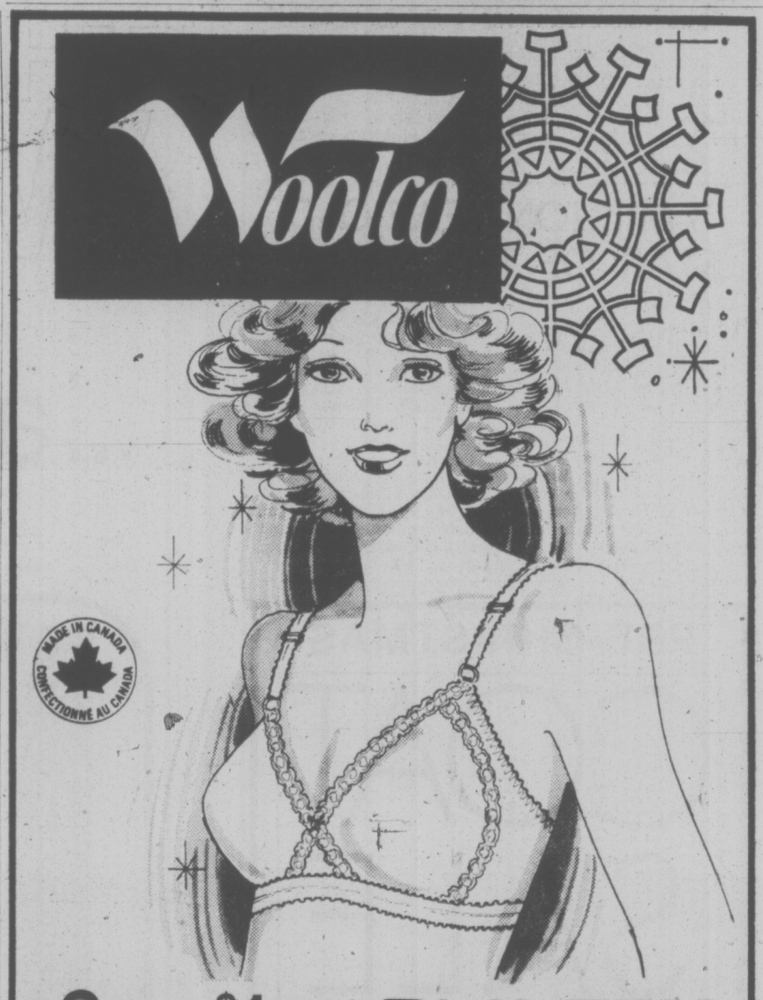

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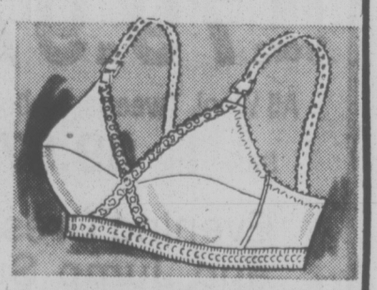
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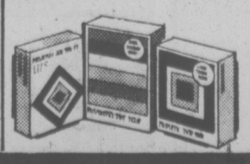
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Chile Covering Up Torture Death of UN Official?

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — A United Nations official found dead last summer in Santiago was beaten or tortured to death and the Chilean authorities have covered the case up as an accident, according to evidence the United Nations has received.

U.N. staff members in Chile have criticized the international organization for not taking any vigorous action in the five months since Carmelo Soria Espinosa died. They say they fear that they will suffer reprisals for having aided Soria's family.

In New York, Erick Suy, U.N. under-secretary for legal affairs, said that the United Nations has been "in constant contact" with Chile's ambassador and foreign minister, demanding a "full, detailed and thorough report" of the circumstances surrounding Soria's death in mid-July.

He said that Chile is investigating the case but has given no indication of when the investigation will be completed, and he expressed "a surprise at home of the details of the coroner's report, which a representative of The Washington Post has seen. Suy said he hopes that publicity may help speed the Chilean investigation of the Soria case.

Among the elements provoking an investigation are Soria's time of death and the condition of his body, sources say.

Although doctors say that some of his injuries would have caused almost instant death, the coroner's findings indicate that Soria died nearly 24 hours after his car plunged into a water-filled irrigation canal.

Moreover, three doctors questioned separately about the coroner's findings say that the multiple injuries Soria suffered are more consistent with strangulation and beating than with an automobile accident, while the condition of his car after the accident suggests that he was not in it when it ran down a steep slope into the canal.

When the widow and children of Soria pressed for an investigation into the circumstances of his death, they were put under surveillance and received threatening phone calls.

They left Chile at the end of September and now live in Spain, and according to a U.N. document, "the staff members who tried to help them in their efforts (to get a thorough investigation) are suffering the same fate" of surveillance and threats.

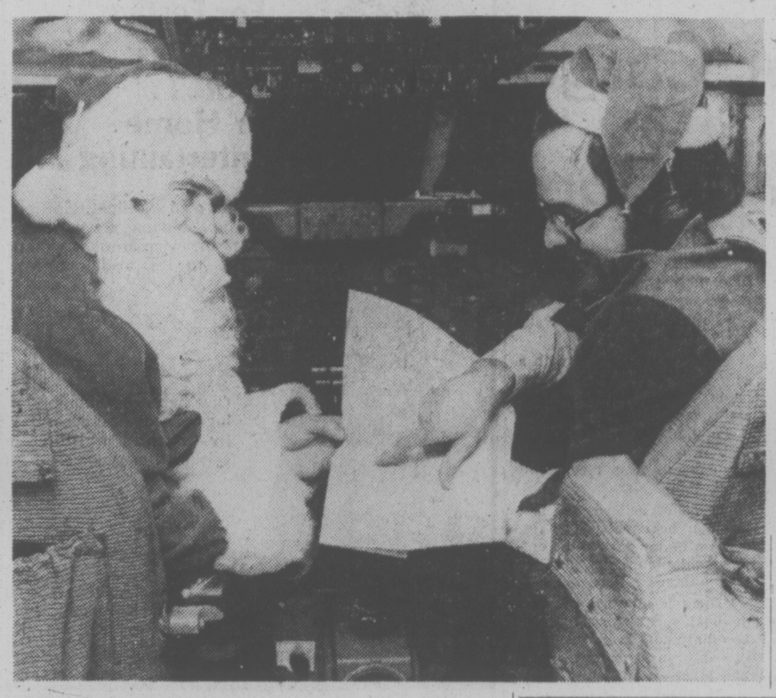
At the time of his death in mid-July, Soria, 54, was chief of publications of the Latin American Demographic Centre (CELADE), a division of the U.N. Economic Commission for Latin America.

Spanish-born, and a leftist, he had emigrated to Chile in 1947 because he felt that it was the "most democratic country in the world," according to his family. Although he held Chilean citizenship as well as Spanish, under the agreement between the Chilean government and the United Nations he had diplomatic immunity.

Nonetheless, he was under open surveillance by Chile's National Intelligence Directorate (DINA) for some months before he died, his family and associates say.

The official autopsy report, which has not been made public, said that Soria died of injuries to the cervical area of the spine and massive brain hemorrhages.

The three physicians who reviewed the coroner's findings said that although an automobile accident might produce some of the injuries Soria suffered, it would not be likely to produce the combination. More likely, they concluded, is that he was bound, beaten about the head and chest, strangled slowly and finally killed by sharp blows to the back of the neck.



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CLEVELAND (UPI)— "Lucy," a three-million-year-old human skeleton found by Dr. Donald Johanson of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, went on public display Monday night.

The occasion was the dedication of the museum's new physical anthropology laboratory, which will house some 4,000 human and great ape skeletons, each with a complete medical history.

"Lucy," the highlight of the collection, is the most complete set of human or prehuman remains ever recovered from such an early date although hominid fossils dating considerably earlier have been found. Johanson found "Lucy" in Ethiopia two years ago.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Headlights from about 50 vehicles guided an American pilot Tuesday night to a safe emergency landing on a soccer field in Bella Bella.

"It was a routine emergency landing," Robert Ulrich, 30, of Sitka, Alaska, said in a telephone interview from the small community.

"There must have been 1,000 people standing there," he said. "I felt like (Charles) Lindbergh landing in Paris."

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Ulrich said he left Sitka early Tuesday to fly his single-engine Cessna 150 to Port Hardy.

He left Prince Rupert, about 170 air miles north of Bella Bella, at about 2 p.m., but after he passed Bella Bella on schedule about 4:40 p.m., he encountered strong head winds in Fitz Hugh Sound.

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"There were 60 to 65 knot headwinds from 1,200 feet to 6,000 feet; he said, "and another aircraft reported 80 knots higher."

Ulrich said that after battling the headwinds for 52 minutes, he decided to turn back and attempt to land at Bella Bella.

"It took me 15 minutes to return," he said.

Residents in Bella Bella were alerted to the problem through a complicated series of communications.

"I was talking with other airliners, which were talking to Air traffic control in Vancouver, which contacted the RCMP in Ocean Falls and they called Bella Bella RCMP," said Ulrich.

Cpl. Laurie Leblanc of the Bella Bella RCMP, contacted the rescue co-ordination centre in Victoria which was monitoring the messages.

"We heard the plane was going to try to land here, so I went across the street to Don Wilson's and he used his citizen band radio to start contacting residents," said Leblanc.

The officer said the word of mouth and telephones helped spread the appeal for assistance.

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He said about 50 vehicles lined the soccer field and portable spotlights and lights from the adjacent school were used to illuminate the field.

"We also had a fire truck, two doctors and some nurses at the field," said Leblanc.

"The lights enabled me to make several passes because I had to come in under one set of (hydro) wires and over another set," said Ulrich. He landed about 6 p.m.

Ulrich said he planned to take off today, "as soon as I have some fuel and have decided where I can take off from."

He said he wouldn't use the soccer field for takeoff, but "there are several places around the town that would be safe—it depends on the wind."

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Leblanc said there is no air-strip at Bella Bella, but there are several proposals to have the federal ministry of transport authorize a site.

Ulrich said a proper landing strip is needed in the area because "the only reason I was able to land safely is because the plane is small and strong."

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"The speed was only 30 to 35 miles an hour when I touched down," he said. "Other planes would never be able to land on the field because it is so small.

"A small airstrip would be conductive to air safety because there is no other place to land a wheeled plane along the coast between Prince Rupert and Port Hardy," he added.

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FOURTH SECTION

Law Students Aren't Nasty

VANCOUVER (CP) — Universityy of B.C. law students aren't the cutthroat dirty trick artists their president has made them out to be, another law student official said Tuesday.

Dave Handy, internal vice-president of the law students' association was replying to charges by president Mark Dwor that competition for high marks in a tight job market has created a cutthroat attitude in the faculty.

Dwor told a meeting of the provincial council of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Bar Association that the incidence of note-stealing and hiding reference books so others can't use them has increased as more law students compete for the same number of articling positions.

"The competition for articling positions does produce a greater amount of studying but this hasn't made them cutthroats or cheats and most law students strongly resent being so classified," said Handy.

He said there is no more unethical activity going on in law than any other faculty.

"My experience has been that most students are more than willing to share what knowledge they have rather than doing somebody in," he added.

Handy said he agreed with Dwor that there is an articling crisis and this "results in more competition at the law school than there needs to be."

The articling crunch is expected to come in 1978 when the University of Victoria graduates 69 law students for the first time. UBC will graduate 233 this year.

About 300 positions are available in B.C. and students also face competition from out-of-province graduates.

Law dean Ken Lysyk said in a statement that the suggestion that law students' ethics and standards of honesty compare unfavorably with others' "would be unfounded in fact and grossly unfair."

"I know of no evidence that would support that conclusion," he said.

Prescription Ads Screened

TORONTO (CP) — A program designed to screen advertisements of prescription drugs before they appear in the media will be in operation early in the new year, a spokesman said today.

The program will appeal initially to medical and other health-related publications to accept for advertising only material that has been cleared by the pharmaceutical advertising advisory board.

The non-profit board was set up recently by the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association of Canada and the Canadian Medical Association in consultation with the federal health department in an effort to prevent misleading advertising of drugs.

The spokesman said the group hopes to extend the program so that eventually all public outlets for advertising will co-operate with the board.

He said the program replaces the present self-regulatory system which reviews advertising after publication.

Curb-Side Tests

TORONTO (CP) — Metropolitan Toronto police said Tuesday they charged 22 of 92 drivers tested with impaired driving in the first week that the force used portable, roadside breath testers.

Terrorists Conventional

TORONTO (CP) — No terrorist organization in Canada has the resources to build an atomic bomb, the head of the Montreal police tactical unit said Tuesday.

Lieut. Bob Cote told a forum on terrorism that small terrorist groups in Canada are sticking to conventional explosives.

"Why should they go into complicated techniques when the stuff is all there," he asked.

Christmas SALE

Ladies' Sweaters
Pullovers and cardigans.
Reg. $10 to 18.98 ..... Sale 5.99 to 9.99

BOYS' LEISURE SUITS
In brushed denim with star embroidery. Sizes 8 to 18. Colours: wheat, blue, green. Reg. 30.98.
Sale, 17.99

GIRLS' PANT SUITS
JUMPERS, PANT TOPS
Reg. 12.98 to 20.98. sizes 2 to 14
SALE 3.98 to 10.99

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS
KNIT PULLOVERS
CHILDREN'S LEOTARDS
LADIES' BRASSIERES
Reg. to 6.50
Sale, each 1.99

20% OFF
BOYS' JACKETS
Quilted nylon, plaids, corduroy. Sizes 4 to 18. Reg. 16.98 to 27.95.
Sale, 13.58 to 22.35

New Shipment of
SQUARE DANCE CRINOLINES 14.98
All colours, in nylon "horsehair"
Extra Full Crinolines, (50 yards) 29.98

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Special, from ..... 30.98 to 42.98

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DOT WEST 18" FOIL WRAP 89¢

McLAREN'S L.P. 12-oz. STUFFED OLIVES 1.09

KRAFT PLAIN MINIATURE 10-oz. MARSHMALLOWS 39¢

MALKIN'S 14-oz. FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 FOR 89¢

WHITE SWAN ASSORTED 60's TABLE NAPKINS 39¢

ALLEN'S 48-oz. PUNCH DRINK 49¢

PLANTERS CELLO. SALTED. 12-oz. PEANUTS 69¢

KRAFT SINGLES 16-oz. SLICED CHEESE 1.49

• PRODUCE •

CELERY 36's lb. ..... 19¢

SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. ..... 39¢

EMPEROR RED GRAPES lb. ..... 49¢

• CANADA GRADE A •

SIRLOIN STEAK lb. 2.09

SWIFT'S BUTTERBALL TURKEYS All Sizes lb. 1.09

WHOLE OR SHANK END HAMS lb. 1.09

SLICED BACON ..... lb. 1.59

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Prices Effective Dec. 16-24
We reserve the right to limit quantities.

KEE'S
4101 SHELBOURNE ST.
477-1742

Austrians in Trouble Phone the Chancellor

VIENNA (Reuter) — When the money runs out or the roof starts to leak in the middle of the night, many Austrians don't call the bank manager or the fire brigade.

Insteatd they pick up Volume 2 of the Vienna telephone book and turn to page 241: "Kreisky, Bruno, Dr. Armbrustergasse 15, 371236."

If the time of day is right, the chances are that Austria's head of government will pick up the receiver himself and be quite prepared to listen.

For Chancellor Kreisky's daily schedule includes at least an hour set aside for chatting on the phone with citizens and sorting out their problems.

When the roof leaks, he rings the fire brigade himself and when the caller is short of money, the chancellor generally can promise help.

"You just have to listen and let people get something off their chest," Kreisky explained to George Nowotny, a Vienna reporter who has just published a book, 100 Hours of Kreisky, after spending a week at the chancellor's elbow taking a critical look at his style.

"Not long ago someone rang me up at midnight because they had towed away his car with his house keys and all, his papers inside it and his child was waiting behind a locked door at home. Well, I just rang the police ad they got the keys out of the car for him."

Kreisky enjoys talking to Austrians over breakfast but gets impatient when people ring him up from West Germany just to win a late-night drinking bet.

Visitors from Communist countries particularly are startled by the way Austrian political leaders mingle with ordinary people.

Vice-Chancellor Rudolf Haeuser, who retired in September, was known for his personal modesty. During Kreisky's frequent foreign trips, he would hold glittering government receptions in the Hofburg Palace and then go home on the streetcar.

One reason for the custom is that Austria is a peaceful country where, tight security is thought unnecessary.

Kreisky has been accompanied by a detective since 1974 but often walks the streets alone.

Even at the very top of the political ladder, President Rudolf Kirchschlaeger has his home telephone number in the directory and takes calls from people seeking answers to their problems.

Austria is planning to establish an ombudsman but there are no illusions that the flood of anxious telephone calls and letters to the president and the chancellor will dry up.

Kreisky sees his own role as national father-confessor and the post of ombudsman as an important weapon in his public relations arsenal. The letters and calls also give him a direct insight into voters' worries.

His hard-worked staff is sometimes less enthusiastic. "He promises all these people he'll take care of their problems," said one of his advisers. "What he really means is that we will take care of their problems."

Kreisky's "open door" style of government has paid dividnds in the six years he has been in power.

While other ruling Socialist leaders are on the defensive in Western Europe, the chancellor has increased his party's vote at the last three elections and is easily Austria's most popular politician.

Shoot-Out In Milan

MILAN, Italy (Reuter) — Two policemen and a suspected left-wing guerrilla were killed in a gun battle here today as political tension mounted in Milan and Rome.

The deaths brought to five the number of people killed in less than 24 hours in political violence.

Police said today's shooting came as they were investigating an assassination attempt Tuesday in Rome against Alfonso Noce, a senior official of the capital's anti-terrorist squad. A policeman and a suspected guerrilla were killed in that incident.

Western FOOD

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SALADA TEA BAGS 120 bag box 1.99	EASY OFF AEROSOL OVEN CLEANER 14-oz. 1.49
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- 8-ROLL PAPER 2.49
- 10-ROLL PAPER 3.33

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SALE 12.88

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½ sheet dual action BLACK & DECKER sander with large 4½" sanding surface. Detachable 6-ft. cord — double insulated — built-in fan and dust collector picks up most of the dust. Regular 34.95 — SAVE 5.07!

SALE 29.88

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25-LIGHT OUTDOOR SET

By NOMA—25 assorted color GLOW or SPARKLE bulbs on 29-foot string with approx. 14" spacing between bulbs. SPECIAL 6.99

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Reg. 29.95.

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TURTLENECK SHIRTS

STANFIELD'S popular knit shirt — turtle-neck style, long sleeves, 65% polyester/35% cotton. Colors of navy, denim, fleshtone, yellow, black or white. Sizes S,M,L,XL.

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1 BIRTHS

BOYES — Born to Joe and Irene (nee Docherty) a boy, Glen Andrew, 8 lbs. 4 oz., on December 10th, 1976. Many thanks to Dr. E. N. Payne and maternity staff at Royal Jubilee Hospital. (Insured.)

DEATH and FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS DIRECTLY FOLLOWING CLASSIFIED

14 ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LEARNING SPECIALIST: MUSIC and schooling problems. Vincent Copcutt, 384-5589, 388-9153.

CANADIAN TWIRLING ASSOCIATION Texas Mickey winner K. Grunow. Sooke, B.C.

THE TIE QUILT WAS WON BY Mr. Garry Groen, Victoria.

15 COMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

ATHLETICS CHRISTMAS BINGO
EXTRA PRIZES
GIFTS, NOVELTIES
Wednesday
1600 QUADRA
AT PANDORA
No Game Less Than
$26.00
20th Game
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EARLY GAMES
7:00 P.M.
OVER $800
in Prizes Last Week
ST. JOSEPH'S
BINGO
CHURCH HALL
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EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Early Bird Games—7:00
25c A CARD, 5 FOR $1.00
20 REGULAR GAMES—7:30
6 CARDS $2.00
$20.00 or more a game
5 EXTRA GAMES
25c A CARD, 5 FOR $1.00
LOTS OF PARKING
CONCESSIONS
OVER $800
in Prizes Last Week

VIC WEST SOCCER BINGO
FREE TURKEY
On Early Bird, Regular, And Extra Games
Thursday
Early Bird Games, 6:45
Regular Games 7:15
Old Age Pensioners Hall
Government St.

Victoria Athletic Association
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SUN., DEC. 19, 7 P.M.
852 MASON ST.
The Agenda will include:
—Upcoming Functions
—1977 Events
—Membership Fees
All Members are Requested to Attend

FLEA MARKET
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Thousands of useful items and treasures old and modern. Interest for all.
Sunday, Dec. 19, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ADMISSION 25c
RESERVATIONS—656-3082

20 LOST and FOUND

FOUND: LARGE, TABBY CAT, white feet, pink flea collar, at Airport Fire Hall. Cat's Protection League, 598-5731.

LOST: GOLD WATCH, ENgraved "Helen, love Jim". Reward. Phone 477-5862.

LOST: 1 WHITE FEMALE AFGHan in Brentwood Bay area. Please call 652-1824.

LOST WOODWARDS, SIMPSONS. Gold wedding ring band, keepsake. 656-4197. Reward.

LOST: PEARL NECKLACE MAYfair, Sears, sentimental value, reward. 656-5737.

FOUND: ORANGE KITTEN, Weirs Beach area. Phone 478-3786.

FOUND: BLACK FEMALE POOdle, on Casey Dr. 479-4408.

REWARD FOR RETURN OF small black and white female cat. Answers to "Musette." Lost Wednesday night in area of 415 Richmond Road. Greatly loved pet. Please call 598-7244, 642-5064.

MEN'S BURGUNDY LEATHER top hat at Brentwood Inn, Saturday, December 11. Sentimental value. Return to Brentwood Inn, no questions asked. 652-2413.

LOST IN THE VICINITY OF GOVernment and Michigan, 6 month old female long hair orange cat, white feathering hair coming out of ears. 382-3070.

LOST, LARGE MALE TABBY black and white markings, small scar on right ear, Bay St. area, reward. 384-5282.

LOST IN VIEW ROYAL AREA, black and white shaggy puppy, shaved stomach, collar with bell. Reward. 479-9794 or 385-5446.

LOST: MALE CHOCOLATE brown lab, Thetis Lake vicinity. $20 reward for return. Phone 479-2849 or 479-6438.

LOST MALE BLACK LAB, 5 years old, answers to Jeff; reward. Brentwood and Prospect Lake. 652-3397.

LOST: ONE DARK-BROWN suede jacket, lady's, lost vicintiy of downtown, Saturday evening. Call collect, 688-4306, or 683-3654.

LOST: SUNDAY, 12TH, AT SWAP 'N Shop, lady's blue wallet, would appreciate return, no questions asked. Reward. 388-9409.

LOST MALE BLUE POINT SIAmese, 16 years old, name Ceasar. From Crajgflower Motel. Mrs. Ford, 388-7861.

FINE GOLD CHAIN AND PEARL necklace in Victoria Thursday. Anniversary gift. Phone collect 743-4078.

LOST: LADIES' OMEGA WATCH, Bay store area, reward, 477-7052.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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CHIEF CLERK-BUYER CONSTRUCTION

Residential construction company requires a clerk-buyer for its permanent office staff. The successful applicant will, with the assistance of a part-time clerk, be responsible for all routine office functions, administrative control of Real Estate transactions, purchasing of construction materials and — in co-operation with the Construction Manager — will co-ordinate the execution of contracts with sub-contractors. Construction office experience is a pre-requisite for this position. Apply stating experience, expected salary and other pertinent data to:
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Building supply company requires well-organized self-motivating accounts payable clerk. The successful applicant will have experience in an accounts payable position, preferably in building supplies and be capable of handling a large volume of work. Please forward personal resume to Victoria Press Box 48.

LIVE-IN HOMEMAKERS

Opportunities for semi-retired ladies to help their local communities. Your experience needed by HEALTH CARE SERVICES UP. JOHN LIMITED. Call us at 388-6639 Monday - Friday, 9-4:30.

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DESK CLERK FOR DOWNTOWN motor inn. Should be neat, efficient and relate well with public. Shift work involved. Experience preferred, but will train suitable applicant. Apply Victoria Press, Box 40.

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WE TRAIN YOU.

$8.00 per hour, full-time. $6.00 per hour, part-time. Must be neat and of legal age. Car essential. For appointment only, call 385-4463, between 1 and 4 p.m.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPER-COOK TO live in for older adult in Oak Bay. Good wages, working conditions and private accommodations. References, please. Reply to Victoria Press Box 38.

EXPERIENCED TAX PREparers or tax school graduate, to start January. Must be bondable, apply in writing only: David Ingram, Cen-ta Services, 1139 Lonsdale, North Vancouver, B.C.

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING written applications for an experienced housekeeper to work on a year-round basis — excellent salary. Mrs. Flannigan, Royal Scot Inn, 425 Quebec Street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, RElief cook for retirement home, permanent 2 days per week, convenient kitchen, pleasant working condition. Phone 383-5447, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., after 6 p.m. 598-2465.

NEAT, ATTRACTIVE CASHIER required for graveyard and afternoon shift. Minimum 1-year experience. Please apply at Coffee Mac's, 617 Gorge Road, from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. 384-9547.

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Immediate and steady employment. Experienced preferred, but others considered. $800 a month start. Phone 386-7722 or 477-1275.

DOWNTOWN BRANCH OF Toronto Dominion Bank, Douglas and Fort Streets, requires an experienced teller for work immediately. Enquire Dan, 382-5108.

PAUL'S RESTAURANTS LTD., wanted full-time experienced waiter or waitress for shift work. Apply 1900 Douglas Street between 2 and 3 p.m. only.

MATURE SALES CLERK REquired for fitting of male surgical garments. Full-time. Retail experience an asset. Victoria Press Box 42.

LOCAL CONSUMER APPLIANCE firm requires two demo-sales persons for new Colwood office. Good remuneration. Phone 386-8754 or 479-6004.

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HAIRDRESSER FOR PERMAnent comfortable position downtown. Happy salon. Phone evenings, 598-1849.

LIVE-IN COMPANION, $100 FOR 4 days on and 2 days off per week. Victoria Press Box 32.

GRILL COOK REQUIRED IMMEdiately. Apply in person, the Olympic Restaurant.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

Animateur (Trice) Jeunesse

La Federation des Franco-Columbiens est a la recherche d'un (e) Animateur (trice) Jeunesse pour la region de l'ile de Vancouver (siege a Victoria), pour travailler avec des groupes de jeunes francophones; travail en francais; connaissance de l'anglais requise.

Envoyer curriculum vitae avant le 3 janvier a:
Federation des Franco-Columbiens, 3170 Willow, Vancouver, tel.: 873-3581

Youth Community Worker

The French-Canadian Federation of B.C. is looking for a youth community worker for the region of Vancouver Island. (location of work: Victoria), to work with groups of young francophones; work done in French; knowledge of English required.

Send resume before January 3, to: French-Canadian Federation 3170 Willow, Vancouver, Tel.: 873-3581

Wake up to Profitable Income

A few HIGH EARNINGS Colonist routes are available before Christmas with monthly cash income from $75 to $175 depending on the number of subscribers. Your delivery can be completed early each morning with the rest of the day free for other activities. Routes available in the following areas: Arbutus and Ten Mile Point, Cadboro Bay and Fort St., Lansdowne and Uplands. Call now to be in time for Christmas earnings. Ask for Mr. Seal or Mr. Lovestone at Colonist Circulation, 383-4111.

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DEVELOP SALES ABILITY, increase your income. Excellent earnings. Call Mrs. McCartney, 384-7345.

MATURE WOMAN NEEDED TO look after my two children, ages 2½ and 7 months. Your home, preferably Shelbourne area, day shift. Call 477-1276.

EXPERIENCED COCKTAIL waitresses and dining room waitresses wanted. Phone 385-1031 for appointment.

LIVE-IN HOUSEKEEPER FOR lady, remuneration plus room and board. 383-2581.

22 OFFICE HELP

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UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
Personnel Services
requires
SECRETARY I
Immediately

Qualifications: High school graduation plus three or more years experience. Typing of 60 w.p.m. on an electric typewriter, shorthand of 80 w.p.m. Ability to meet and deal effectively with faculty, staff and the public exercising tact, judgment and independence. Must be flexible and enjoy team approach in performing duties. Ability to set priorities, work systematically and meet deadlines. Ability to maintain material as confidential.

Duties: To perform secretarial duties for the Personnel Officer. To explain policies, procedures and contract regulations to employees and public. To arrange for advertising of vacant positions. To type and process various forms. To assist in large departmental projects. To assist with receptionist duties. To check monthly ledgers. To perform other related duties as required.

Salary Range: $825 to $927 per month

Apply in person to Personnel Services, "L" Hut, University of Victoria, not later than Friday, December 17, 1976.

TYPING CLERK REQUIRED TO perform varied office duties. This position will be of interest to individual with approximately 3 years' office experience and typing speed of 65-70 words per minute. Dictaphone experience and knowledge of basic bookkeeping are preferred but not definite pre-requisites. Salary range $650-$700 per month with excellent benefit program. Please mail application to 418 Gorge Rd. East, Victoria, B.C. V8T-4V6.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Bkpg. acct. experience or person with math aptitude or interest in commerce. Duties will include mortgage portfolio, management, interest, calculation, banking and meeting public as teller, receptionist. Some typing. Must be bondable. Exceptional opportunity for advancement for career minded person. Phone 385-6778, Mrs. Melber.

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT REquired for Victoria law firm. Individual must be responsible and well motivated. Experience with complete books of account is essential. Salary $900 plus. Reply in writing to Mr. M. Crowther c-o Hallatt, Sullivan, Smith Stewart and Gow. Box 1180, Victoria V8W 2V2.

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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK required for medium sized wholesale business. Good salary and working conditions. Interested persons apply in writing to P.O. Box 1355, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED: PEDSON FRIDAY for small office, some bookkeeping required, very little typing, must be able to work on own initiative. Full time. 388-6684 9 till 5.

LARGE INVESTMENT COMpany requires secretary — shorthand, typing, intelligent, quick, alert, neat, personable. Exnerience preferred. 388-5411, Local 220.

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTING clerk typist, preferably with automotive background. Horwood Motors, Mrs. Frost, 385-1451.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO APplied to Box 866 for a Receptionist-Secretary. The position is now filled.

ELECTRICIANS AND ELECtrician's helpers wanted immediately. Call 642-5308 or 383-3310.

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TRADE
Through
CLASSIFIED
DIAL 386-2121

23 SKILLED TRADES

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DRYWALLER WANTED OPPORtunity for partnership. 385-4911, or 479-5189.

BRICKLAYERS WANTED IMMEdiately call 479-6238 or 386-9503.

24 SALES PERSONS and AGENTS

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BLOCK BROS. REALTY LTD.

Is having an OPEN HOUSE at our new offices at 2428 Beacon Ave., in Sidney, all day Thursday, December 16th.

Come out and talk to our Manager, Sandy Dougal. Ask him what Block Bros. can offer you!

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Build a career with MUTUAL OF OMAHA
Contact Neil Clark or Mrs. Todd at 386-3570.

25 TEACHERS

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School District 85
VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH

Applications are invited for the following teaching position effective January 1, 1977.

Music (Band) Junior Secondary Social Studies at Port Hardy Junior Secondary School.

Please send information on background, training, and references to:
District Superintendent of Schools, Box 90, Port Hardy, B.C., V0N 2P0.
Selected applicants will be advised of interviews to be held in Vancouver.

26 PART TIME or TEMPORARY HELP

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WANTED
Part-time Girl Friday required afternoons 2:30 to 5:30, Monday thru Friday for Real Estate and Insurance office. Bookkeeping and insurance experience helpful but not mandatory. Send resume to Town & Country Realty Ltd. or call Mr. Lawless at 382-7276, evenings after 6 p.m., 598-8323.

ESTABLISHED LOCAL COMpany requires experienced sales agent for Victoria area. Must have car. Phone 386-8889, between 10:00 and 2:00.

LIVE-IN COMPANION FROM DEcember 23-27, $40 per day, and from January 30-31, $60. Victoria Press Box 32.

30 SITUATIONS WANTED

NEW YEARS BABYSITTING

Reliable couple will babysit New Years Eve, our home (Esquimalt area). $15, breakfast included. Call after 5. 384-0856.

DUTCH GARDENER

I will clean and cut your overgrown garden, big or small, at reasonable winter rates .65 — special rates. 477-5108.

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30 SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERIENCED PRACTICAL nurse desires home nursing, day or early evening 9 a.m.-9 p.m. or hours flexible. Can give references. Write Victoria Press, Box 43.

BIOLOGY STUDENT NEEDS full time job, from December 18 to end of April '77. Experienced in logging, fishing, plastering and net mending, would take any job. 383-5483.

I AM 27, AND IN POSSESSION of a Class 2 chauffeur's license. I enjoy driving and people. I'm easy to get along with and will work all hours. Please contact King Cole, c-o General Delivery, Sooke.

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33 BANDS, MUSICIANS and ORCHESTRAS

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244 REVENUE PROPERTY

APARTMENT

2 years old, 94 suites, 2 elevators. Good mixture of 3s, 2s and 1s. Lots of recreational facilities, gracious lobby and tasteful decor. Built group of investors. For more information regarding this property, please contact LESLIE BOHER 598-1665 or 388-6275, Pager 729. CANADA TRUST, 595-5131.

13 STE. $160,000

Not a conversion, everything in excellent condition. Gross approx. $19,000. Less than four miles from downtown Victoria. Adjacent to new Park. Call Don Layman, res. 385-6267 or Island Homes Ltd., 386-7545.

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ASKING $65,900

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Excellent up and down duplex in Fairfield area. Approx. 1500 sq. ft. on main, 3 bedrooms. Upper suite 1 bedroom presently owner occupied. Separate bachelor suite in basement. Large paved off-street parking area. All suites in good condition. Good rental income. Asking $75,000. For information call 385-7721 Brian Coutts 598-2405.
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REAL GOOD VALUE

A five suite conversion, recently renovated throughout and equipped with water sprinkler system, stucco outside, net income $8,500. R3 zoned good size fenced lot frontage on two roads in Quadra and Bay area. Suites consist of one 3-Bdrm, two 2-Bdrm, one Bachlor and one rooming unit $82,900.
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BY OWNER

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$44,900
Near the Oak Bay Border on a quiet street, two bedrooms, living room, dining room with fireplace, good location and priced to sell. MLS 19967.
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$49,900
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Don't miss this comfortable 2-bedroom home in Empress-Quadra location. Bay window in living room, fireplace in dining room adds extra touch of homey feeling from the moment you step in. Family size kitchen with pantry, extra finished room on second floor ideal for hobby or play room. Full basement, separate garage. Nice lot. Owners bought. Make your offer on $37,500.
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SxS DUPLEX
$110,000
Quadra location, close to bus, schools and stores. 10-year-old, tudor-style with 2 B.R.s, full basement each. One side has finished 2 B.R.s, 3-pce. bath, workshop and rec. room down. MLS.
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And the beamed ceilings and the formal dining room and fireplace. Put your Christmas tree in front of the leaded bay window and let your family relax over the holidays (immediate possession is possible) in this fine 3-bdrm. character home, only a block from the Marina and Windsor Park on a very secluded quiet street. For appts to view please call WENDY TRAIL 595-3529 or 592-2407 anytime (MLS).
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$60,900
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$42,500
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$39,000 to $46,000
3-bedroom home moved to Metchosin. Very high full basement. New wiring, new furnace. Interior of house torn out and needs someone with talent to finish or owner will finish completely for $46,000.
HAROLD BARBER
386-2911

$47,500 — PHOENIX ST.
Full basement, older home in good condition. Living room with fireplace, 2 good-size bedrooms. Oil heat. Lot size 50x125.
HAROLD BARBER
386-2911

$46,500 — LANGFORD
Newly renovated, no basement, large 2-bdrm. home. Duplex zoned lot. Very large living room, den, large kitchen. Ensuite 4-pce. bath.
HAROLD BARBER
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PRICED RIGHT AT $61,500
Open for offers. 9-yr.-old Gordon Head home. 3 bdrms. up, kitchen with E.A., L. Rm. with fireplace, D. Rm. and 4-pce. bath. The full basement boasts a 4th bdrm. plus large rec. rm.-fireplace-and bar. More expansion possible. MLS.
JACK or BARBARA
GREENWOOD — 386-2911

$42,400
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2-bedroom home with basement on 62x145 lot in Marigold area. Act fast on this!
WALLY — 477-7766
ADELINE — 477-8562
OFFICE — 386-2911

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$79,900
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3 CADBORO BAY
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COMPARE AT $76,900
This immaculate 7-year-old home on ½ acre lot leaves little to be desired.
3 BR with 3-pce. bath ensuite, large living room with F to C old brick FP and adjacent large dining room. Beautiful kitchen finished in knotty pine, plenty of cupboards plus eating area. All hardwood floors, like new. Rec. room with SG doors to patio. Foyer entrance. Double carport and shake roof. Laundry room and workshop on lower level.
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Compares and see for yourself — MLS No. 21456.
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WELL PRICED 3 HOMES
1 JUST REDUCED. This St. CHARLES ST. home features a warm comfortable living room with fireplace, a den, a large family kitchen, a study, a laundry room, 2 bedrooms and a four-piece bathroom. Situated on compact lot with a private bricked patio. The new price of $49,950 includes a washer and dryer.
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3 Terrific investment property featuring:
(a) A SUBDIVIDABLE LOT
(b) A 1056 sq. ft. 2-bedroom home with "L"-shaped living-dining room, kitchen and laundry room.
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Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

ARMITAGE — Suddenly on December 12th, 1976, at Mill Bay, B.C., Mr. Douglas Evan Armitage, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Frances of 21 Briarwood Crescent, Cobble Hill, B.C. Besides his loving wife, Frances he leaves his sons, Richard, Calgary, Alberta; Douglas, Olympia, Wash.; and Ian, Seattle, Wash; and his brothers, John, Auckland, New Zealand and Leslie, Palm Springs, Calif.
Service in the Sands Funeral Chapel, Duncan, B.C. on Thursday, December 16th, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Ware officiating.
SANDS — DUNCAN

LEE—In hospital in Victoria, B.C. on December 11, 1976, Mrs. Lillian Lee, aged 51 years of 899 Craigflower Road, beloved wife, mother and sister of her husband Tom; daughters, Mrs. Jennifer Wou of Vancouver, Mrs. Tammy Lee Victoria, sisters Mrs. Yvonne Louis, Mrs. Adele Wong in California, Mrs. David Yuen Victoria, Mrs. Pearl Wong of Great Falls Montana, Mrs. Mabel Cumyow of Vancouver, brothers, George Sam of San Francisco, Gordon Sam of Los Angeles, Thomas Sam of Vancouver, one grandson Travis Wou of Vancouver.
Funeral services will be held from the Mount Pleasant Nunn and Thomson Chapel, Vancouver, B.C. on Thursday, December 16, at 1 p.m. Interment in Ocean View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Haywards Thomson and Irving, in charge of arrangements.

LEE—In Victoria, B.C. on December 12, 1976, Mrs. Lee Sue Tai Mui, aged 75 years, born in Canton, China, late residence, 3789 Quadra St. She leaves her husband, Lee Hoy, at home; sons, Lee Leong On, Lee Leong Choy and Lee Leong Kai, Victoria, B.C. and 11 grandchildren.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Monday, December 20, 1976, at 2 p.m. Rev. Steve Wong officiating.
SANDS — VICTORIA

PETFORD—In Victoria on December 13, 1976, Alfred Edward Petford aged 76 years of 1212 - 1147 Quadra St. He leaves one son Albert Petford of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Keiser of Victoria and Mrs. Evelyn Scott of London, England; four granddaughters and four grandsons. He was a member of Capital City Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver St. on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m.

ROSS—Donald Alexander George of 1615 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver passed away December 12, 1976 aged 82 years. Survived by three sons and wives — Alan and Joyce; Donald and Dorset, Ian and Wendy; 15 grandchildren; nephews and nieces. Mr. Ross served overseas with the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment.
Funeral service will be held Thursday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 885-22 Street, West Vancouver. Reverend J. Frith officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Crippled Children's Hospital would be appreciated. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

SMYTHE—On December 10, 1976 in Victoria, B.C., Lawrence Martin Smythe of 407 - 450 Simcoe St. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Isabel Fitter of Sussex, England and a niece and a nephew both of England.
Private cremation (McCall's).

TAYLOR—On December 9, 1976 at Victoria General Hospital, Mrs. Frances Livinia (Vin) Taylor, aged 82 years, late of 298 View Royal Ave. Formerly of Scandinavia, Man. where she was postmistress and storekeeper for many years. Mrs. Taylor was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the R.C.L. Ericson, Man. Predeceased by her husband, Harold, in 1954 and one daughter, Marjorie, in 1957, she leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Jean Chatburn, Scandinavia, Man., a son, Frank Taylor, Victoria; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a sister, Ada Smith of Winnipeg.
Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 17, in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra at Balmoral. Rev. C. Lonsdale officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 317 Cook Street.

TREGEAR—Stanley James of Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 13, 1976, age 70 years. Survived by his wife Rose; two sons, Don and Gordon, six grandchildren, all of Victoria. Four brothers, Alfred and Fred (Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, Eng.), Frank (Victoria), and Ernest (Moose Jaw, Sask.); three sisters, Margaret, Honor, and Kathleen all of Saskatchewan; nephews and nieces.
Private family service. Rev. H. G. Walker officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements through First Memorial Services Ltd.

WILLIAMSON: Suddenly on December 12, 1976, Gordon Scott Williamson, age 21 years. Born in Kingston, Ont., and had been a resident of Langford, B.C. for the past 20 years, late residence, 2328 Happy Valley Road, beloved son of Margaret (Peggy) Williamson, he also leaves, aunts, uncles and cousins.
Service will be held in the Gordon United Church, 935 Goldstream Avenue, on Thursday, December 16, 1976, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. David R. Stiven officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Canadian Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., in memory of his Dad, Charles B. Williamson, who passed away on April 19, 1970. Arrangements by the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C.
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6 Million U.S. Children 'at Risk'

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Nothing less than a national policy on children is urged in a study made public by a United States research group.

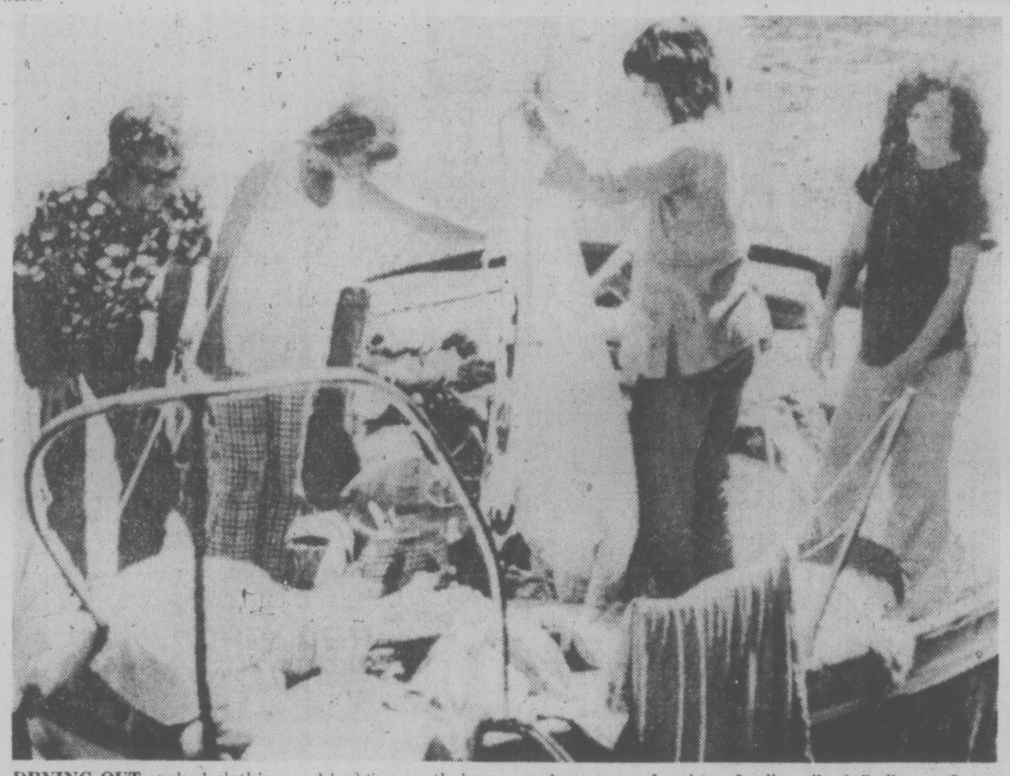
The five-year investigation by the Advisory Committee on Child Development found that the future of more than 6 million children in the U.S. under age 6 is "at risk" — or worse — either because of sheer poverty or because of inadequate care by working parents.

"All strata of society are affected," said Urie Bronfenbrenner, a Cornell psychologist. He warned against drawing the false conclusions that mothers shouldn't work or that single-parent families are intrinsically bad.

The committee urged that the U.S. government take the lead in creating a national policy for children and families to: provide jobs and tax and cash benefits to "assure each child's family an adequate income" which it worked out at half the national median income, currently $10,200; set up an integrated system of support services, and co-ordinate the whole program for maximum efficiency.

"Family income support is essential to give working mothers a choice," said economist Mary Keyserling, who noted that many working mothers would rather not work at unsatisfactory jobs if they had income from other sources. She also decried "the incredible shortage of adequate facilities" for day care, both in quantity and quality, since only 1.2 million of the existing licensed centres and homes are designed for low-income working mothers.

With over 3 million children living in families whose incomes are under $15,000, and 60 per cent of those children in single-parent situations, the report called not only for guaranteed minimum income to bring them "within striking distance of the majority" but indicated interest in "some form of tax credit or negative income tax."



DRYING OUT soaked clothing and bedding on their yacht, Dove, after being overturned in heavy seas off the southeast coast of South Africa are Winston Bushell, his daughter Kimberly, 14, wife Carolyn and younger daughter Leslie, all of Sudbury, Ont. The family's yacht battered for eight days, was towed to shelter in a fishing port.

Britain To Try Shuttle

Times News Services

Britain's foreign minstry this month embarks on shuttle diplomacy in Africa as part of a new inititive to nurse Rhodesia along the road to majority rule.

The British effort, announced by Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland in Parliament Tuesday, came as the Rhodesia talks in Geneva were adjourned until Jan. 17. The talks have tried to establish a timetable for steps to majority rule. They are stalled after seven weeks of negotiating without results.

The London shuttle diplomacy, beginning after Christmas, will be headed initially by Ivor Richard, chairman of the Geneva talks and Britain's ambassador to the United Nations. But Crosland told Parliament he is ready to go to Africa or Geneva if required.

Informed sources said Richard will gauge reaction to a series of new proposals through which Britain intends to play a more active role in pressing for a Rhodesian settlement.

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Arafat Pushing PLO Left To Line Up in Peace Bid

Washington Post

CAIRO — The Arab leaders took their peace offensive to the Palestinians Tuesday, pushing Yasser Arafat to bring his Palestine Liberation Organization into line with the combined efforts of Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to get a negotiated settlement in the Middle East.

Arafat pressed members of the PLO's central council in Damascus to fall in line with the Arab states.

It is hard to say what the reaction of the badly fractured Palestinian organization will be. The left wing extremist Rejection Front organizations are boycotting the meeting and Palestinian students are being taught in their schools that they have no friends in the Arab world.

Yet, according to reports reaching here, Arafat appeared willing to go along with the combined positions of the Arab leaders.

He was reported to have made his peace with Siqa, the Syrian-backed Palestinian organization that has fought two pitched battles in Palestinian camps in Lebanon this month with Arafat's Fatah guerrillas.

In Damascus, where the PLO's central committee is meeting this week, it was reported that Arafat said Palestinians should either join him or quit the PLO. Extremists, he was reported as saying, "will have no more room in the PLO."

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ERNESTINE DOHAN, Deceased, late of No. 211-2151 Haultain St., Victoria, British Columbia;
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Solicitors for the Executrix

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Voters in Jamaica Face Stark Choice

KINGSTON, Jamaica (WP) — Jamaicans, faced with their starkest political alternative in history, vote today on whether to continue the last five years of democratic socialism or revert to the capitalist system that dominated the country's first 10 years of independence, beginning in 1962.

In an intensive campaign that has been punctuated by the worst political violence in Jamaican history, the country's 835,000 voters will choose between Prime Minister Michael Manley, 52, the head of the social-democratic People's National Party, and Edward Seaga, 46, the Harvard-educated head of the free-enterprise Jamaica Labor Party.

A win for Manley, some observers feel, would give the voters' endorsement to his quest for a socialist state.

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Lineups in Spain

MADRID (UPI) — Long lines formed at the polls today for Spain's first free election in 40 years — a referendum on whether the nation should adopt a western-style parliamentary system.

Lines up to a quarter of a mile long formed at polling stations in Madrid and other cities as the voting got under way at 9 a.m.

At one station, Madrid governor Juan Jose Roson had to stand in line for almost an hour before he could cast his ballot.

Pollsters said the government could get as much as an 80 per cent yes vote on its reform program, which included universal suffrage and elimination of key political institutions of the Franco regime.

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BANGKO (AP) — The chief Soviet representative at the Vietnamese Communist party congress pledged Moscow's continued strong support of Vietnam today.

In a speech filled with praise for the Vietnamese revolutionary effort, Suslov said Vietnam's Lao Dong Workers' party proved stronger than "American aircraft, tanks, napalm bombs, dollars and the sophisticated propaganda networks of the United States."

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Despite Problems, Suez Returns to Life

By ELIAS ANTAR

SUEZ, Egypt (AP) — The cities of the Suez Canal have been largely rebuilt three years after the last war with Israel and almost 900,000 people have returned to their homes. But long-range plans to develop the region remain in doubt.

The Egyptian government has spent about $1 billion in reconstruction of Suez, Ismailia and Port Said, the canal's three main cities, and a dozen villages in between, but sources here say the reconstruction budget has been running at a deficit in recent months.

They give this as the main reason for the recent resignation of Osman Ahmed Osman, the building contractor named minister of reconstruction a week after the fighting stopped in October, 1973.

He had been promised allocations for this year of some $750 million but by late August had received only one-third of this sum. His contracting company, which erected the Aswan High Dam and did most of the work on the canal cities, is finding itself painfully stretched.

Only a small start has been made on the plans for the next 25 years, which envisage turning the entire canal region into an urbanized industrial and agricultural strip of 2.5 million people. The foreign experts who drew up the plans estimated they would cost an additional $12 billion.

Nevertheless, the canal region is alive again because of the program of rebuilding areas that were 85 per cent destroyed in Suez and 20 per cent in each of Ismailia and Port Said.

The cities were scenes of attack in the 1967 and 1973 wars with Israel. A million inhabitants were evacuated to towns in the Nile Valley.

The rebuilding of the cities and the return of their people was at least an implied condition of the Sinai disengagement agreements. Under the terms negotiated by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, the Israelis withdrew to positions 20 miles east of the canal.

"We rebuilt 7,000 housing units in Suez, 6,000 in Ismailia and 4,000 in Port Said," said Hasaballah Kafrawy, head of the Executive Authority for the Reconstruction of the Canal Cities. "Some 55,000 apartments, 210 schools and 46 hospitals were repaired."

Even so, he said 45,000 housing units are needed in the three cities before their populations can be adequately housed.

Suez had a 1967 population of 250,000, of which some 200,000 persons have returned.

"Services are lagging seriously in Suez and much work remains to be done," Kafrawy said. "We hope all the pre-war population will be back by the end of next year, if funds are available."

In Ismailia, 220,000 people are living in homes, or 77,000 more than there were in 1967. But overcrowding is serious, although economic activity is greater than in Suez because of large tracts of agricultural land surrounding the city.

President Anwar Sadat declared the whole of Port Said a "free-trade city" last January. That means goods can be sold for hard currency free of customs duties, and industrialists were invited to set up assembly plants and transhipment facilities.

There are 360,000 persons in Port Said, 80,000 more than in 1967. But again there is overcrowding. Water is cut off several hours a day because of a shortage and there are power failures.

Only some 40 firms have set up business in the areas allotted for outside investment. These are all warehousing activities and local officials say not a single industrial project has yet been established.

The Port Said free-trade zone is meant to be a chief element in the growth of the canal region. Industries elsewhere are to benefit to some extent from plans calling for tunnels under the canal linking the Sinai Peninsula to the rest of Egypt.

Fresh water is to be pumped across to make the Sinai desert green, and minerals are to be carried back to the factories.

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Prisoners 'Free' to Pick

MONTREAL (CP) — The young men picking apples in the orchard were "just like the guys from my village," said the local girl approvingly. "No one would know they are prisoners."

It is the friendly contact with villagers at St. Joseph du Lac, 20 miles west of Montreal that particularly appealed to the prisoners who were brought by bus from nearby minimum-and medium-security institutions to help farmers during the fall apple-picking season.

"We are free here and we are outdoors," said one of the prisoners. "We have nobody on our backs."

He was one of a group of 27, all eligible for parole within a few months, who worked alongside volunteers and seasonal workers, with unarmed security guards standing by unobtrusively at a discreet distance.

The project was the idea of two men, aware that the fall harvest was threatened by a lack of manpower.

Daniel Gohier and Francois Rock, who work for the manpower service of the Quebec Union of Agricultural Producers, realized that prisoners, students or even those recuperating from illness could help harassed crop and fruit farmers faced with acres of ripe produce.

And the farmers were pleased with the results.

Georges Fournier and Rene Brossard, who own the apple orchards where the prisoners worked, said the help came just in time.

Mr. Fournier said he lost half his apple crop in 1974 because of a lack of manpower and one-quarter of his 1975 crop because of turnover in the labor force and unskilled helpers.

With 6,000 trees, he is one of the top apple producers in St. Joseph du Lac.

The two orchard owners said the use of prisoners in the orchards has not brought strong objections from villagers.

"The gossipers chatter, that's all," Mr. Brossard said.

Gaston Hudon, who has worked 10 years in federal detention centres, was the man who steered the project through all the red tape.

He obtained all necessary authorization within about 20 days instead of the months which would usually have been required to clear such a project.

Asked about the prisoners being guarded by security agents without guns, Mr. Hudon said, "The code of the milieu must always be respected." The prisoners took charge of themselves.

For Mr. Hudon the project represents a way for the prisoners to become integrated into society and establish a credibility with the public as citizens and workers.

The prisoners are paid 25 cents a basket for picking the apples and can make between $15 and $20 a day, instead of earning 70 cents or $1.05 a day at a prison job.

Trial Scheduled

COQUITLAM (CP) — Dorothy Mountford of Coquitlam was remanded to March 16 for trial on charges of criminal negligence causing bodily harm and leaving the scene of an accident. She was charged after an incident Nov. 17.

Conflict of Interests Developing on P.E.I.

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Fisheries Minister George Henderson says his department wants to see orderly, well-planned development in the north-shore area of Prince Edward Island.

"We're concerned about the ways change in the area could affect fisheries activity and the development of aquaculture."

People have been using the shoreline and estuaries more and more each year for boating, water skiing and shellfish-gathering but there is anticipation of more use of the water by commercial interests for trout-rearing and shellfish-farming.

"Eventually there could be conflicts," Mr. Henderson said in an interview.

There already are problems with water pollution along the shore. The minister has closed several thousand acres of shellfish beds in the Darnley Bridge area because of pollution from animal wastes.

There also are pollution problems in Malpeque Harbour and the oyster beds in the Brackley-Covehead area are closed seasonally because of waste from a large summer population of vacationers.

In fact, there are a dozen places where shellfish cannoot be taken in the area where the department has instituted the North Shore planning project.

"We are certain there are ways to handle these problems," Mr. Henderson said. "The North Shore planning project should provide a way for government departments to work closely with the people of the area to find ways of controlling and eliminating pollution."

The department is also concerned about restrictions on access to beaches along the shore because fishermen sometimes find it difficult to get down to the shore to harvest Irish moss.

"Admittedly there may be some erosion caused by hauling moss over the banks and dunes. I don't like to see an erosion gully, but neither do I like to see a valuable resource rotting on the beach."

The minister foresees some problems with orderly development.

With the expansion of aquaculture, there are potentially serious problems, such as visitors harvesting shellfish on commercial grounds.

"There could be a real hazard if recreational boating and water-skiing activities took place in the same area where fishermen have trout cages and oyster spatfall monitoring racks.

"Planning and better communication are needed in the crowded central north-shore area to see that aquaculture and recreational activities do not conflict."

The development of port facilities should be planned so that not only fishermen but the entire community will benefit.

A problem that has faced farmers might also affect the fishing industry.

"There are areas where farmers have been working for over 100 years, but then a few building lots are sold and before too long, new residents are complaining about farming practices.

"We have some concern that the same kind of thing could happen with fish plants and other fisheries activity," said Mr. Henderson.

Torturer Shot Dead

ATHENS (Reuter) — A police chief convicted of torturing prisoners during the rule of the mjlitary junta in Greece was shot by two gunmen outside his house Tuesday night. He died today in hospital.

Former police superintendent Evangelos Mallios was shot by two men as he walked to his home in the suburb of Paleon Phaleron.

Rev. Moon Financing N.Y. Daily

NEW YORK (UPI) — The Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church will begin publishing a daily morning newspaper in New York aimed at young adults on Dec. 31.

The paper's business manager, Tom Miner, said the publication, the News World, "is not going to be an organ for the Unification Church in any way. It is a newspaper for New York City."

He noted that the Christian Science Monitor, published by the Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston, "establishes a precedent for a religious group putting out a newspaper that is totally aside from their religious point of view.

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Refused to Hike Prices, Fired, Partsman Testifies

A former partsman for a Port Alberni car dealership testified Tuesday he was fired for refusing to implement a 10-per-cent surcharge on certain parts.

Lorne Blakey, now a carpenter and floor installer in Fernie, said he was a partsman at Chatwin Motors Limited from 1963 to 1971 when he said he was dismissed for his refusal.

He was testifying in B.C. Supreme Court in the second day of the trial of five Port Alberni car dealers accused under the Combines Investigation Act of restraint of trade.

The three-count indictment names Chatwin Motors, Katila Chevrolet-Oldsmobile Limited (formerly Grant Katila Motors Limited), Meyers Holland Motors (Port Alberni) Limited, Ohs Brothers Motors Limited and Western Motors Limited.

Two of the companies, Meyers Holland and Ohs Brothers, now are merged as Western Motors.

The companies are accused of conspiring, combining, agreeing or arranging, together and with one another and with Alberni Datsun Limited, Buffies Superior Auto Body Limited and Pollard West Motors Limited, or with some or one of them, to "prevent or lessen unduly competition" in sales, transportation or supply by:

1. Adding a common freight charge to the selling price of parts and accessories between Oct. 31, 1967, and Dec. 1, 1972;

2. Adding a common surcharge to the sales of motor-vehicle parts and accessories between June 1, 1969, and Dec. 1, 1972;

3. Agreeing to a common policy in relation to rebates given for returned motor-vehicle parts and accessories between July 1, 1969, and Dec. 1, 1972.

The trial, before Mr. Justice J. G. Ruttan, is expected to last two weeks.

Blakey said Chatwin Motors was a General Motors dealership selling the Pontiac-Buick lines and Katila was a General Motors dealership selling Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles.

Body parts and trim (chrome) moldings were sold only by these companies and not by any others in Port Alberni.

He said a "captive part" is something which only franchise dealers can obtain for resale and auto wholesalers cannot obtain for resale.

"Competitive parts" which included such things as pistons, rings and valves, could also be sold by wholesalers.

He said the general public would buy a "considerable part" of captive parts — body parts — when asked who led the list of buying captive parts.

There was "not a great deal of competition" in body parts for Chatwin from outside Port Alberni because a customer would have to go to Nanaimo or Victoria.

Sales by Chatwin to auto body shops was mainly in captive parts, he said.

Blakey said he was aware of the Alberni Valley Motor Dealers Association, that Chatwin Motors was a member and that the association dealt with negotiations with the International Association of Machinists.

He said in the early years of his employment at Chatwin Motors there wasn't a consistent policy of adding a freight charge to parts sold but in the last years there was.

The freight charge was not added to all bills but to special-ordered body parts, not to regular deliveries by the GM plant in Vancouver of body parts.

He said employees were told by the parts manager to charge three per cent of the list price on special-order items, that it was shown as freight on the invoice and he believed it started in 1968 or 1969 "I am not definitely sure of that."

The three per cent freight charge was not levied before then. He was not aware if other dealers were also doing this.

He said the parts manager told him and his fellow partsman to charge 10 per cent on all retail sales and on wholesale it was just on captive parts.

Asked if this was to be disclosed to the purchaser on the invoice, he said "no". The practice started in August, 1969, he said.

Blakey said he questioned the 10 per cent surcharge from the beginning and "didn't agree" with the policy and told his manager that.

Eventually, he said, "I refused to do it and was dismissed."

He said he discussed it with another company official, Neil Pennington, and was told it was a company policy. After about a month, he said "I was let go."

He said when the 10 per cent surcharge was in effect, the three per cent freight charge wasn't added.

He also said there was a list of items in the parts manager's writing on which the 10 per cent surcharge wasn't to be applied and several companies, including MacMillan Bloedel and B.C. Hydro, also were not to be surcharged.

He said the 10 per cent surcharge was included in both the suggested retail price and the wholesale price on invoices.

Blakey said there was also a penalty levied on the return of parts but he wasn't sure when it started. He said he was told by the parts manager to deduct a certain amount from the invoice when crediting a customer.

Blakey was to continue his testimony today.

Earlier, James Gorman, supervisor of Combines Investigation officers who went to Port Alberni in August, 1972, and searched records of a number of companies, said he talked to William Chatwin, president and managing director of Chatwin Motors.

He said Chatwin told him that "to his knowledge" the 10 per cent surcharge was not discussed at meetings of the Alberni Valley Motor Dealers Association and that his company had applied the 10 per cent for six or seven years, before the association.

He also said Chatwin told him there was no competition from Nanaimo on captive parts.

In a second conversation, Gorman said he had information that surcharges were "quite widespread" throughout British Columbia.

He said Chatwin indicated he had discussed this at provincial meetings in Vancouver of the Automotive Dealers Association and was aware that other companies in Port Alberni were applying the 10 per cent.

In cross-examination, he said he couldn't recall when asked if he found no documents at Alberni Volkswagen on a parts return policy being carried out.

He also didn't recall if he saw no indication of a three per cent freight charge.

Cyprus Force Stays

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — The Security Council voted Tuesday to keep the 2,800-man UN peace force on duty in Cypruss for an additional six months until next June 15. The vote was 13-0, with China and Benin declining to vote.

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BEFORE THE JUDGE

Judge William Ostler warned a 20-year-old native youth described in a presentence report as having difficulty adjusting to white society to stop drinking and start doing something for other people.

Allen Stewart Nelson of Bella Coola was handed a suspended sentence and two years probation following the lecture Tuesday in Victoria provincial court.

Nelson was sentenced for an Oct. 6 break-in at a Victoria laundry in which a small amount of cash was taken.

Crown prosecutor Robert Mulligan told the court Nelson gained entry through a rear door and took between $3 and $4 in cash and some laundry before the proprietor surprised him.

Nelson was supposed to appear before Ostler for sentencing Nov. 28 but said he missed the bus at Bella Coola and was escorted back to Victoria by RCMP.

Nelson's lawyer, Scott Marshall, expressed surprise that Nelson was made a ward of the superintendent of child welfare at the age of 12. He said Nelson told police he broke in to the laundry so he could return to jail.

Marshall noted the pre-sentence report indicated Nelson had an alcohol problem and that a psychiatrist said the accused had difficulty adjusting to white society.

Ostler observed that Nelson needs a family, some warmth and feels completely adrift.

"There's no use in you coming to a place like Victoria," Ostler said after admitting that this was a free country where anyone is free to come and go as he or she pleases.

"I have some sympathy with you," Ostler continued. "You should be proud of your heritage and of your skills. Do something about it instead of drinking. Devote some of yourself to other people."

Noting that Nelson had been in custody since being returned to Victoria, Ostler turned to Mulligan and asked: "Think the eight days in jail is enough, Mr. Mulligan?"

Mulligan had no objection so Ostler ordered the suspended sentence and probation.

Ostler asked legal aid lawyer Brian McKenzie to look into the propriety of a guilty plea in the case of a 21-year-old man charged with being unlawfully at large.

James Real Wilkins was arrested recently in Flin Flon, Man., for possession of narcotics and brought back to B.C. on outstanding warrants.

Mulligan told the court Wilkins was given a two-year definite, two-year indefinite term in June, 1974, in Port Alberni, for armed robbery and forgery and was released on parole last December.

However, Wilkins last reported to his parole officer on Feb. 2 and hadn't been heard from until his arrest in Manitoba.

Ostler noted that the circumstances were unusual for this charge and requested McKenzie discuss the plan with Wilkins, who was remanded until today.

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Randal Howard Halloran, 19, of 857 Academy Close, was remanded in custody until Friday for election on a charge of possession of heroin for the purpose of trafficking.

Crown counsel Nick Lott opposed bail for Halloran.

A no-publication order was granted by Ostler on the bail hearing.

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A man charged with two counts of wilful damage in a Tuesday incident in Colwood, in which a front door of a home and the window of a car on Jacklin Road was damaged, was remanded without plea until Friday.

Neil Edward Nickson, 24, of 2988 Charlotte Place, was released in his own recognizance in the sum of $500.

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Hanes Ultra Sheer Pantyhose, colors of taupe, navy, roma, charcoal, black. Sizes: petite, medium, medium-tall, tall. **3.00**
Hosiery, Dept. 201, Main Floor

Telephone List Finders, gift packaged. **2.98**
Stationery, Dept. 208, Lower Main Floor

Provincial Leather Floral Pins, in assorted colors. **4.95**
Gift Shop, Dept. 218, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Julia Clements' Flower Arranging Book, **3.95**
Books, Dept. 265, Lower Main Floor

Dainty Lace Trim Briefs, simple stretch nylon in soft crepeset or Antron III with lace applique. S.M.L. in assorted colors. **1.89-4.00**

Bikinis, colorful prints or dainty lace trim. Nylon or triacetate. Sizes S.M.L. **1.29-2.50**
Lingerie, Dept. 209, Floor of Fashion

Women's Blouses, long sleeved with collar and button front. 100% nylon/-polyester. Machine wash and dry. In sizes 10-18. **1.50**
Downstairs Budget Store

FOR HER

10-oz. 'On the Rock' Glasses, by Anchor Hocking. Spicy brown color, 4 to a set. **2.25**

Personalized Mugs, available in most popular names. **3.99**

Silver Plated "Victoria" Souvenir Spoons. **5.00**
Housewares, Dept. 254, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Bandanas, navy or red color. **1.00**

Mittens, assorted colors. Pr. **3.00**

Scarf Clips, assorted designs to choose from. **2.50, 3.50 and 4.50**
Accessories, Dept. 202, Main Floor

Max Factor Enchanted Egg Cologne Spray, Hypnotique, Aquarius fragrances. 1 oz. **3.75**

Estee Lauder Youth Dew Eau de Parfum Spray, ½ oz. **5.00**

Germaine Monteil Royal Secret Spray Concentree, 50 ml. **5.00**

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Jean Nate Stick Cologne, by Charles of the Ritz. 1.25 oz. **3.25**

Creamy Skin Perfume, Creme Sachet in Emeraude, L'aimant fragrances. By Coty. .5 oz. **4.50**

Faberge Soap, in container. Tigress and Woodhue. 4 oz. **3.25**

Khadine Perfumed Foam Bath by Yardley. 3 oz. **3.75**

Jeu Perfumed Talc, floral green fragrance, lively and clinging. 100 grms. **2.95**

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"Blue Grass" Mini Basket by Elizabeth Arden. Includes hand lotion, 114 ml. and hand soap, 82 gm. **3.75**

Love's Spray Cologne, fresh lemon, baby soft or eau de love. 21 ml. **3.00**

Elizabeth Arden's Blue Grass or Memoire Cherie, bath cubes. **2.00**

Stick Cologne, **2.50**

Vita Bath Christmas tree sachets. **1.50**

Love's Daisy L Cologne Spray, 21 ml. **3.00**
Cosmetics, Dept. 216, Main Floor

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Slinky Cater-Puller, a fun pull toy with the well-known slinky spring for little toddlers. **2.99**

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Baretta Game, exciting detective game. Find the real criminal! For ages 8 to 14. **4.99**

'Mastermind' by Parker Bros. Great fun for the entire family. A game of cunning and logic for 2 players. **3.29**

Assorted Colored Blocks for creative fun. Safe durable washable plastic. **99¢**
Toys, Dept. 227, Lower Main Floor

Pop-Up Books, **3.50**
Books, Dept. 265, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Corduroy Slippers with side elastic and rubber soles. Blue plaid color. Sizes 1 to 6. Pr. **3.49**
Downstairs Budget Store

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LIKE SAVING MONEY? SEE THE "BUY OF THE WEEK" AT PETER POLLEN FORD

British Tax Hike No Bar To Skid

Times News Services

LONDON — The British government announced today higher taxes on tobacco and alcoholic beverages and a sharp cut in public spending to bolster the economy and help meet conditions to obtain a big international loan. The tobacco and alcohol increases will not come into effect until Jan. 1, however.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Denis Healey told a hushed House of Commons that about $5.4 billion will be cut from public spending during the next two fiscal years beginning in April.

The cuts are designed to restore world confidence in the pound, but the financial markets decided the effort was not enough and the pound dropped about two cents today.

Healey also told the House of Commons that government spending on housing, schools, roads the civil service and national defence would be trimmed and the United States and West Germany would make large sums available to strengthen British currency reserves.

But soon after the package was announced the pound dropped on the money markets to $1.6655 U.S. ($1.6824 Canadian).

Healey also announced that with the package, Johannes Witteveen, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, is prepared to advise the IMF's executive directors to approve a $3.9-billion loan to Britain.

Britain's aid programs to developing countries will be cut by a total of £100 million ($170 million) over the next two years.

Healey also said that there is strong hope that Britain's current balance-of-payments deficit—at the heart of the

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—Bill Halkett photo

Ken Clement ends fast, Kurt Fellner, Scott Stagliano, Martin Wilkinson look on

24-Hour Fast Gives a Taste Of Horrors of Starvation

Does anybody out there truly know what it's like to be hungry? Some students and staff at St. Michael's University School got a brief idea Tuesday—and the really under-privileged will benefit.

A total of 92 boys in grade 8 and five staff took part in a "Starvathon," a 24-hour fast in which the money saved on food will be donated to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

That brief taste of hunger will result in a donation of about $260, Peter Gallagher, head of the middle school, said today.

In Greater Victoria, the USC is asking for a total of $30,000 this month. It is currently sponsoring 147 projects, most of them of the self-help kind, on three continents and this year's budget is $2.5 million in money and gifts in kind.

Welfare of children is a continuing priority, with the USC foster parent scheme underwriting care of more than 700 children in six countires.

Gallagher said the St. Micheal's "Starvathon" project began last year, producing $205, and grew this year. It is linked with Grade 8 geography classes on the problems confronting poorer countries like India.

Those who took part Tuesday learned that even temporary hunger can be inconvenient. Gallagher said there were some requests for favors, exclusions from cross-country running for example, because a participant had nothing to eat that day. He was able to remind them that children who were truly hungry every day weren't able to ask for favors.

The USC is a non-political non-denominational overseas relief and development agency, with headquarters in Ottawa and 44 volunteer branches across Canada. It has support from the federal government and its campaign in Greater Victoria is sponsored by the Victoria Times.

Donations can be mailed to the Times, P.O. Box 300, or brought directly to the business office at 2621 Douglas St. Contributions will also be accepted any any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada and are deductible for tax purposes.

$60M Slash For Budget, Bennett Says

VANCOUVER (CP) — The compromise agreement reached this week at the federal-provincial conference on financing will force British Columbia to cut $60 million from its 1977 budget, Premier Bennett said today.

The premier, obviously still nettled by what he termed Ottawa's "unilateral action" and the collapse of the provinces' united front at the conference, repeated B.C.'s demands for a new revenue-sharing system that will pay money to people rather than governments.

"We may be placed in the position of sending money to governments who use that money to break up Canada," said Bennett.

"British Columbians are not prepared to have our commitment to equity amongst Canadins abused by governments who would take that money and use it to break up Canada."

Bennett said the compromise agreement left B.C. $60 million short of its minimum position going into the conference.

The result would be a reduction in provincial services, he said, but he repeated a pledge made before the federal-provincial conference that British Columbians would not face higher provincial taxes next year.

Bennett said B.C. was the only province that rejected the compromise agreement right to the end of the conference. B.C. signed only to avoid duplication of services, he said.

"British Columbia would be the last province to create divisions in the country," he said. "If we hadn't gone along it would have meant two health programs, two taxation systems.

"We agreed to go along with the federal government in broader context of agreements we expect to negotiate in the future."

Bennett would not speculate on which areas of government spending would be cut back. Cabinet would meet soon, he said, and "I guess there will be some screaming."

Bennett rejected the suggestion of some premiers that the conference had been a victory for the provinces.

"I myself find it just a little distressing" he said "that some provinces go to Ottawa on their knees and they're ready to just take scraps off the floor."

Premier Peter Lougheed of Alberta and Premiier William Davis of Ontario were more moderate in their comments.

Lougheed said he didn't wish to assess the cost to Alberta immediately.

Davis said he did not want to comment yet on the prospect of provincial tax increases.

Both Davis and Lougheed said the provinces by taking a common front at the conference had managed to negotiate a great deal more from the federal government than would have been the case if they had gone their separate ways.

Both hoped that the concensus approach could be used in future financial meetings.

Christmas helper Pat Binks sorts letters

MAIL ON SATURDAY TO EASE BACKLOG

An extra day of delivery Saturday will help clean up some of the pre-Christmas volume of mail — running at about a million letters and parcels a day at Victoria post office.

The extra delivery day comes seven days before Christmas and post office spokesman Buzz Sawyer expects the seasonal peak to last through next week.

But as usual, the post office will do everything possible to sort and deliver everything by Christmas Eve.

There's a possible snag, however. A spokesman for the Canadian Union of Postal Workers said Tuesday in Ottawa the union would announce Thursday whether it will be striking to halt mail before Christmas.

"We've got parcels piled up everywhere — the staff and buildings can only handle so much mail," Sawyer said.

"But they're working. They've got the Christmas spirit."

Normal mail volume in Victoria is 400,000 pieces a day. Postal workers are handling 2½ times that quantity, including a parcel volume 12,000 items ahead of the first two weeks of December last year.

Saudis Urge Oil Price Freeze To Aid Weak World Economy

DOHA, Qatar — Ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries opened a crucial meeting today with Saudi Arabia calling for a six-month freeze on oil prices and other countries demanding hikes of up to 25 per cent.

Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabia, the most important voice at the parley, said before the conference his country opposes any immediate increase because of the weak state of the world economy.

OPEC has generally been expected to raise the price of oil by at least 10 per cent.

The Saudi announcement came as a surprise to most observers, but Yamani indicated willingness to go along with raising prices to some extent.

Referring to freezing prices at present levels, Yamani said, "That is our position as of today and we shall do our best to convince the members of OPEC."

Yamani said that the economic recovery of the industrialized world had not been as rapid as expected and, therefore, the widely anticipated increase in crude oil prices should be deferred.

Other leading oil-producing nations, such as Iran and Iraq, have been pressing for substantial price increases, as high as 25 per cent.

The base price of export crude oil has been frozen for 15 months, largely because the Saudis, who do not need any more oil revenue, have been able to resist pressure from more populous OPEC states for increases matching the rate of inflation in the West.

The Saudis previously said they would agree to a "reasonable increase" of less than 10 per cent in the price of $11.51 for a barrel of benchmark crude.

It was not clear what has happened to change the Saudi position or even whether Yamani actually intends to hold out against any price increase. Some observers said they believe he was only expressing an opening bargaining position in an effort to keep the increase sought by other OPEC members as low as possible.

The U.S. state department has said that any increase would have "damaging consequences for the world's economy," including the prospects for economic progress in the Third World and developing nations that pay the same price for their oil imports as do the U.S. and Western Europe.

The Saudis are in a position to veto any OPEC price increase if they wish but that would raise the question of what would happen to the credibility of the oil exporter's cartel.

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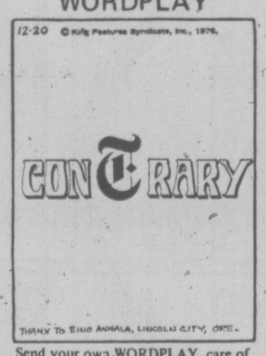

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NEWS BRIEFS

Kettle Bombing Verdict: Guilty

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — A British Columbia Supreme Court jury today found two men charged in the bizarre kettle bomb slaying of a young couple in October, 1972, guilty on two charges of murder.

Mr. Justice William Craig sentenced Santa Singh Tatlay and James Wilbrod Lewis, both of Merritt, to two concurrent terms of life in prison. The men were charged in the deaths of Tatlay's daughter Parmjeet, 18, and her husband Gurmail Singh Sidhu, 23, a car salesman.

Paralysis Probed

ATLANTA (UPI) — State health departments across U.S. today began efforts to determine if there is any connection between swine flu vaccine and a creeping paralysis that hit at least 30 persons' who were vaccinated. Reports of 54 cases of Guillain-Barre syndromes known as "ascending paralysis," came from 10 states, according to the National Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta.

War Vehicle Found

ONTARIO, Calif. (UPI) — The latest hidden arsenal discovered, the fourth in southern California in less than two weeks, included a half track. The armored war vehicle was found at a cabin in the resort village of Wrightwood in the mountains west of Los Angeles Tuesday.

Hydro Bares Report

EDMONTON (CP) — British Columbia Hydro Tuesday released a 1974 report as evidence that the landslide threat below the W.A.C. Bennett Dam in northeastern British Columbia is minimal. The report, by consulting geologist Victor Dolmage who said in 1968 further study was needed to guarantee safety, said the chance of a landslide occurring highly improbable

PAINTERS TO STRIKE

VANCOUVER (CP) — The 2,600-member Painters Union served 72-hour strike notice on the British Columbia construction industry Tuesday, after voting to reject the latest contract proposal from the Construction Labor Relations Association, the employers' bargaining group.

The painters will be in a legal position to strike Friday, but union spokesman Ernie Small said it will probably be next Monday before pickets appear at construction sites.

He said his union has been assured by other building trades of their support in the dispute.

Chuck McVeigh, CLRA president said the employers will meet within the next two days to decide their strategy. He said the association's main priority is to find a way to avert a strike, if possible. Earlier he said there would be no lockout.

Labor Minister Allan Williams said he was distressed over the possibility of a strike. He said the provincial economy couldn't stand another shutdown.

A strike by painters would be the third to hit the construction industry this year.

WEATHER

Tonight; Thursday: Cloudy, Showers

City Toughening Cougar Contract

Victoria Cougars will continue playing in Memorial Arena without a contract for the 1976-77 season, but Victoria city council is already taking steps to draft contract language for the following season which will contain anti-violence provisions.

The draft clause, to be prepared by city solicitor Jakob de Villiers, will be submitted to the municipal councils of other cities which have teams in the Western Canada Hockey League, in the hope that they can agree on a uniform approach to combat violence.

Council in caucus agreed to the action Tuesday, and also endorsed Mayor Mike Young's refusal to sign a contract with the club for the current season.

Young said he had lunch earlier that day with the Cougars' solicitor, and informed him he was not prepared to sign the contract originally drawn up "because the provision with regard to notice (if rowdy behavior caused the club to be evicted) was so generous it would be a mockery to put it in."

However, the mayor said he is satisfied with the players' conduct so far this season, and if it continues at that level he expects no problems.

He said the club had indicated it would be prepared to accept contractual anti-violence safeguards and restrictions provided they also applied to other clubs in the league.

Chargex Card Users Paying 50% Interest

OTTAWA (CP) — Sinclair Stevens, Progressive Conservative finance critics, says Chargex credit card users are paying nearly 50-per-cent annual interest on the value of purchases even if they pay off their balance regularly every month.

And he told the Commons social affairs committee that if the Chargex user lets the balance go unpaid for a month, that interest rate can climb to more than 70 per cent annually because of the 1½-to-2 per cent monthly interest charge.

In promotion material, the major banks that provide the service often say the monthly interest charge on the unpaid balance is the only cost to the user. But Stevens said the cost of the credit facilities to the store should be included because they are tacked on to the price of the merchandise.

The retailer pays the bank a percentage of the purchase made on a Chargex card ranging from 3.5 to six per cent, the committee was told.

On a $100 purchase, the buyer would be getting only $96 worth of goods if the retailer were paying the bank four per cent for the use of the Chargex credit.

Stevens said that means the buyer pays four per cent for the use of the credit for one month, the usual billing period, or 48 per cent a year.

Stevens, former head of the Western Bank of Canada, said the buyer who pays cash should be offered a discount. Otherwise, "if a person pays with cash, he is being penalized."

Stevens' remarks came during the committee appearance of Alistair McKichan, president of the Retail Council of Canada, which represents most of the big chain stores and a large number of independent retailers.

Among the bill's proposals is the establishment of a criminal rate of annual interest above which it would be a criminal offence to lend money.

TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 15

Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Gln A	2450	$6¾	6½	6½	— ⅛
Aby Gln w	2250	75	75	75	
Abitibi	9006	$9⅞	9⅛	9⅛	
Abitbi 10	z20	$5.50	5.50	5.50	
Acme Gas	6000	7	6	6	— 1
danac M	z200	13	13	13	
Agra Ind A	650	$6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Akaitcho	1700	66	66	66	+ 1
Albany	7000	27	27	27	
Alt East G	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Alt Energy	2690	$11⅛	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Alta Gas A	9807	$13⅛	13	13⅛	+ ¼
Alta G C p	120	$55	55	55	
Alta G F	125	$27	27	27	
Alta G 9.76	4090	$26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Alta Nat	700	$27½	27½	27½	+ ¼
Alcan	9635	$22¾	22⅜	22½	
Algoma St	27086	$17½	17⅛	17½	+ ¼
AStel p	650	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Allarco Dv	200	$10½	10½	10½	
Alminex	625	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	+ ⅛
Alumin 4 pr	100	$12½	12½	12½	
Almin 4½ p	145	$34	34	34	
Alom 3rd p	100	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ½
Am Bonza	5750	$6⅜	6¼	6¼	
Am Larder	10000	14	12	14	— 1
Am Eagle	2500	40	40	40	+ 1
Am Leduc	1100	7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Andres W	800	$8	8	8	
Ang U Dev	1500	78	78	78	— 2
Aquitaine	5500	$16¼	15¾	16⅛	+ ⅛
Arbor C	z200	52	52	52	
Argus B pr	900	$28¾	28½	28¾	— ½
Asamera	1000	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Asbestos	4200	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Ashland C	400	$9½	9½	9½	
Asoc Porc	11000	55	55	55	+ 2
Atco A	660	$12	12	12	— ¼
Atl C Cop	20000	22	22½	22½	+ 1
Auric Res	1000	20	20	20	— 2
BP Can	5420	$7¾	7⅜	7¾	+ ½
Bank Mtl	9861	$13½	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Bank N S	10685	$19¼	19¼	19¼	
Bankeno	800	143	141	143	— 4
B Cdn Nat	115	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Beavr E A	100	420	420	420	+10
Bell Canad	10706	$46½	45½	45⅝	— ⅛
Bell B pr	z50	$45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	
Bell C pr	920	$25	24¾	24¾	— ¾
Bell D pr	325	$48	48	48	
Bell 2.28	3350	$25⅛	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Bell 1.80	1380	$20⅛	20	20	
Bell Can W	13075	280	270	271	— 4
Beth Cop A	z20	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Bl Hawk	500	17	17	17	— 1
Blakwod A	1300	310	310	310	
Bomac	100	200	200	200	—10
Bombdier	343	56	53¾	6	— ⅛
Bovis Cor	2700	60	58	58	— 2
Bow Valy	1840	$22¼	22	22	
Bramalea	500	$5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Brameda	3639	121	116	121	+ 5
Brascan A	6838	$11¾	11⅜	11⅜	
Brascan B	z50	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Brscn 8½ p	2200	$25½	25¼	25⅜	+ ⅛
Brenda M	200	57	7	7	— ⅛
Bridger	13950	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
BCFP	z20	$23⅜	23⅜	23⅜	
BC Pack A	z60	$18½	18½	18½	
BC Phone	2000	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
BCPh 5¼ p	100	61	61	61	
BCP 2.32 p	75	$27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	
Broul Reef	3000	20	20	20	
Brunswck	3500	475	470	470	—10
Burns Fds	z5	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
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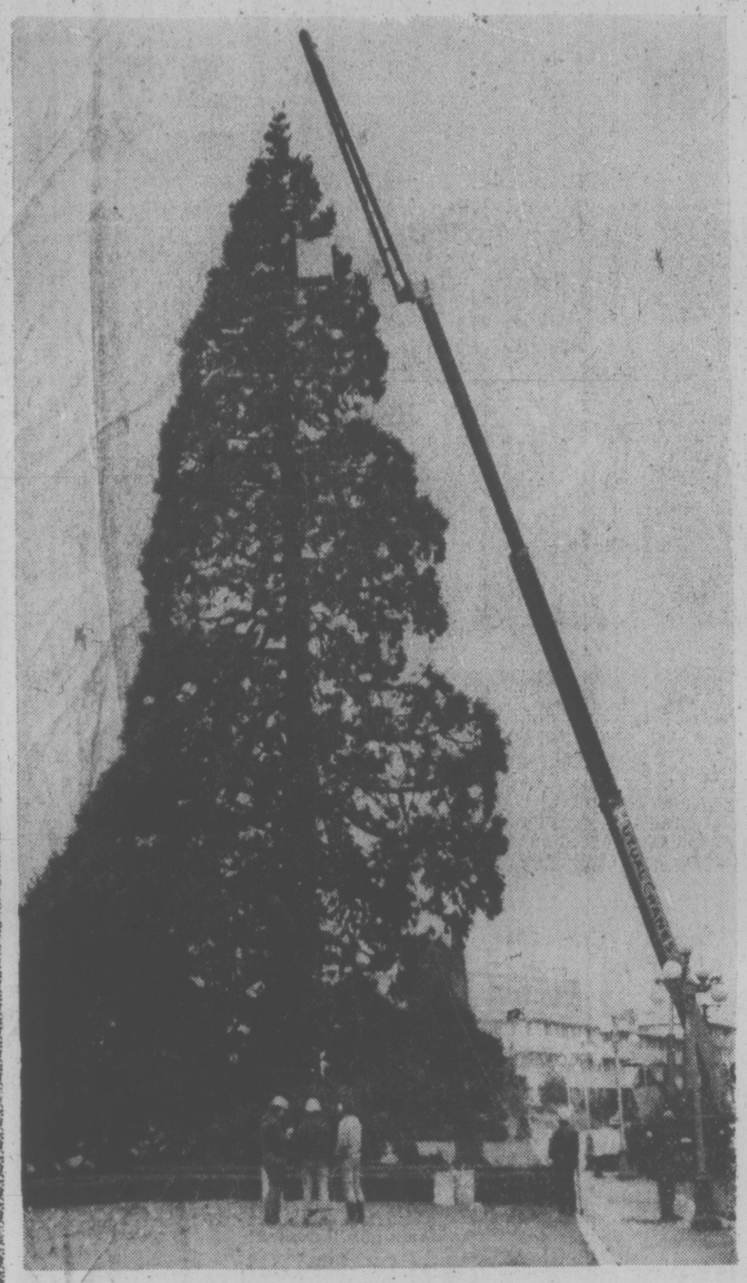
CFCN	500	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
Cad Frv	60000	$8¾	8½	8¾	— ¼
Cad Frv A	z20	$16¼	16¼	16¼	
Cal Pow A	1894	$31¼	31⅜	31¼	+ ¼
Cal P 10 p	90	$107	106	107	+ ½
Calvrt Dle	200	215	215	215	
Cam Mine	1500	31½	31½	31½	
Camflo	1700	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
C Chib A	775	290	280	290	
Camp RL	400	$25	25	25	— ½
Campau A	500	375	370	370	+ 5
Can Cem A	25705	$7¾	7⅝	7¾	
CCe C p	200	$14	14	14	
CDC pr B	435	$98½	98¾	98⅜	— ⅛
Can Malt A	100	$18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
C Nor West	2000	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	
Can Perm	416	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
CS Pete	5800	315	310	310	— 5
Can Trust A	1000	$19½	19½	19½	
C Trust 7¼	700	$18½	18½	18½	
C Tung	3200	495	485	485	— 5
Cdn Arrow	1000	11	11	11	
C Cablesy	1500	$14¼	14¼	14¼	
C Cable w	500	150	150	150	+ 2
Cdn Cel	1660	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	
Curtis	1400	65	65	65	
C Ex Gas	1125	$6¼	6⅛	6⅛	
C Found pr	100	$9½	9½	9½	
CG Invest	148	$17½	17½	17½	
C Hidrogas	3300	108	108	108	+ 3
C Homestd	3800	$5⅝	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
C Hydro	5200	$7¼	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
CI Bk Com	5125	$24½	24¼	24½	+ ⅛
CIL	510	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
CI Powr A	150	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
C Malart	6000	30	30	30	
C Merrill	8900	$12⅞	12⅛	12¾	+ ⅜
CNat R	1300	350	350	350	+20
CP Inve	5195	$17¼	16½	16⅞	+ ⅜
CP Inve pr	z10	$33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	
CP Ltd	5750	$15⅞	15¾	15¾	
C Reserve	600	455	455	455	— 5
Cdn Sup O	500	$40	40	40	+ ⅛
Cdn Tire A	1342	$41½	41¼	41½	+ ½
C Utilities	2044	$13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
C Util $1.25	z37	$25½	25½	25½	
C Util w	800	430	425	425	— 5
Canbra	1000	350	350	350	
Canron	800	$20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Capit Div	2600	25	25	25	
Carl OK	5020	294	291	292	+ 2
Carl A p	110	$21½	21½	21½	— ½
Carl B p	z50	$26	26	26	
Carma A	100	$5½	5½	5½	— ¼
Cassiar	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Casidy A p	100	56	6	6	— ¼
Celanese	2350	320	305	320	+15
Celan 175 p	125	$16	16	16	
Ctl Fund A	500	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Charter Oil	200	325	325	325	
Chib Kay	2000	10	10	10	— 1
Chieftan D	2700	$10⅜	10⅜	10¼	
Chieftain p	350	$5.11	5.11	5.11	+ ¼
Chromaco	z16	195	185	195	
Chrysler	500	$19¼	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
CHUM B	100	$7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
C S 10¾	2000	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Claiborne	z100	77	77	77	
Cockfield	950	365	325	325	—50
Colels Book	900	$7⅛	7¼	7¼	
Cominco	3520	$37	36½	37	+ ⅜
Cominco A	100	$28	28	28	+ ¼
Coniagas	1300	67	65	65	— 6
Con Bath A	1000	$26¼	26	26	— ½
Cdn Bldg	1000	239	238	239	+ 4
Con Fardy	100	325	325	325	
C Durham	1000	61	61	61	— 1
C Marben	2000	94	93	93	— 1
C Morisn	1200	150	150	150	+ 2
Cons Prof	5500	16	15½	16	— 1
Con Distrb	9050	310	300	305	+ 5
Cons Gas	79689	$13¾	13½	13⅜	— ⅛
Control F	500	270	270	270	— 5
Cooper C	100	460	460	460	
Copeland	3500	58	58	58	+ 2
Corby vt	220	$18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅜
Corby B	100	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Cornal Ind	100	55	5	5	+ 5
Coseka R	13190	415	405	410	— 5
Costin R w	100	215	215	215	+ 5
Courvan	1000	6½	6½	6½	
Craigmt	1710	$5⅝	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
Crain R L	200	8	8	8	
Crestbrk	220	430	430	430	— 5
Crwn Life	131	$39	39	39	
C Zelrba A	170	$18	18	18	
Crush Intl	2275	$8⅛	8	8	+ ⅛
Cuvier M	700	57	57	57	
Cyprus	100	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
		D to G			
DRG Ltd A	200	450	450	450	
Dale-R	370	$8½	8½	8½	
Daon Dev	200	$8¼	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
D Aragon	17500	20	18½	18½	—1½
Datline	z90	375	375	375	
Decca R	4000	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	
D Eldona	2600	54	54	54	+ 1
Delhi Pac	2000	11	11	11	— ½
Denison	400	$58½	58½	58½	+ ½
Dicknsn	2811	390	380	380	—10
Discovry	z125	43	43	43	
Dist Tr A	1700	$5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Doman I	2200	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Dome	706	$44¾	44½	44¾	— ⅛
Dome Pete	4525	$38¼	37¾	37¾	— ¼
D Bridge	100	$18	18	18	— ¼
D Citrs A	200	$5½	5½	5½	
D Explor	1000	11	11	11	
Dofasco A	3580	$25¾	25	25½	+ ½
Dom Store	1200	$14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
D Textie A	475	$7½	7½	7½	
Domtar	10390	$14¼	13¾	14¼	
Donlee M	100	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Dunde Pal	833	32	32	32	
Du Pont	805	$13	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Dylex Ltd	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅜
Dylex L A	2236	$6¼	6	6¼	
E-L Fin	400	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
East Mal	210	177	177	177	— 8
East Sul A	3200	100	100	100	+ 4
Ego Mines	1000	63	63	63	— 2
Electro K	z200	30	30	30	
Electro A	350	255	255	255	
Electro p	z25	$44	44	44	
Emco	150	$5⅞	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅜
Emco w	100	142	142	142	+ 1
Exquisite	100	240	240	240	
Extndcar	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Falcon C	10325	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Falcon	427	$31	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Fed Ind A	55	5	5	5	+10
Finning T	z65	$12⅛	11¾	12⅛	
F City Fin	600	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
F City F wt	750	$5½	5	5	
Foodcrp Lt	100	365	365	365	+15
Ford Cnda	100	$85¼	85¼	85¼	— ¾
F Seasons	100	272	272	272	— 1
Francana	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Fraser A	6010	$22½	22¼	22½	+ ½
GEH Steel	1100	285	280	280	
G Distrb A	200	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	
GMC	2249	$77	76⅛	76½	+ ¼
Genstar L	1985	$22	21¾	22	
Gnstar L w	1300	$6¼	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
Gnt Masct	300	123	121	123	+ 1
Giant Yk	220	$7	7	7	
Gibraltar	3620	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Goldund M	200	25	25	25	+ ½
Goldray	7500	60	60	60	— 2
Goodyear	6200	$11⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Goodyear p	100	$30	30	30	
Graff G	z50	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Granduc	26700	97	95	97	+ 2
Gt Oil Sds	z10	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	
GL Paper	300	$31¼	31¼	31¼	
GL Pap w	200	$8¼	7¼	7¼	— ½
Gt W Life	400	$50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ¾
Greyhnd C	700	36	36	36	
Guar Trst	998	$5⅛	5	5	
Guard Cap	z10	310	310	310	
Gulf Can	17160	$22¾	22⅞	22¾	+ ⅛
Gulfstrem	20000	41	38	40	+ 1
		H to L			
Hambro C	1793	285	280	280	— 5
H Group A	300	260	255	255	— 5
Hand Chm	180	$6¾	6¾	6⅞	
Hnd C pr	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Hardee	z99	80	80	80	
Hard Crp A	275	455	455	455	—10
Harlequin	1000	11	11	11	
H Wood	1200	92	92	92	+ 9
Hawker A	1587	450	440	450	+15
Hayes D A	3266	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ¼
Hedway A	100	240	240	240	—25
Holinger A	200	$26¾	26¾	26¾	
Homco A	700	91	91	91	
Home A	5010	$27⅜	27¼	27¼	— ⅜
Hud Bay A	345	$17¾	17¾	17¾	+ ¼
Hud Bay B	z50	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	
H Bay Co	3680	$14	13⅜	14	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	300	$35¼	35	35¼	— ¼
HB Oil G pr	100	$35	35	35	— ¼
Husky Oil	875	$19¼	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Husky E w	300	5	5	5	
IAC	1425	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
ITL Ind	600	95	95	95	
IU Intl	5228	$11⅜	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Imasco A	1591	$22	21¾	22	+ ⅛
Imp Oil A	24316	$20⅛	19¾	20	+ ⅜
Imp Oil B	500	$19¼	19¼	19¼	
INCO A	16794	$30⅛	30	30	— ⅛
Indal	250	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Indusmin	z65	$9½	9½	9½	
Ind Adhes	400	$23	23	23	+ ⅛
Inland Gas	500	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛
Inter-City	2072	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	+ ⅛
Inter C B w	600	315	310	315	+10
IBM	110	$272	270	270½	+ ½
Int Mogul	575	260	260	260	— 3
I Mogul A	635	$11½	11⅜	11½	+ ⅛
Int Pipe A	4585	$13½	13¼	13½	+ ⅜
Ipsco	396	$11½	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Inv Grp A	2550	$6⅝	6¼	6⅜	
Inv Grp 5 p	100	$13½	13½	13½	— ¼
Island Tel	100	$11	11	11	
ISO	1000	90	90	90	— 5
Ivaco A	1100	$5⅝	5¾	5¾	
Jannock A	100	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Jannock B	z18	$11½	11½	11½	
Jorex Ltd	4000	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Kaiser Re	1750	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Kaiser wt	100	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Kam Kotia	10000	49	48½	48½	— ½
Kaps Tran	12800	86	83	85	— 1
Keen Ind	1400	75	75	75	
Keeprite B	150	$9	9	9	— ¼
Kenting	100	$16¼	16¼	16¼	— ½
Kerr A A	1174	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
K Anacon	1033	20	20	20	+ 2
Kottler A	600	470	465	470	+ 5
Labatt A	4650	$16¼	16	16	
Lab Min	125	$28½	28½	28½	— ¼
Lacana	1450	325	325	325	— ¼
Laidlaw A	1050	$6½	6½	6½	+ ¼
LOnt Cem	200	320	320	320	—10
L Shore	100	200	200	200	—10
Lau Fin	1120	$6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Leigh Inst	900	195	195	195	+ 5
Liberian	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅜
Livingsto	100	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Lob Co A	1147	270	265	270	+ 5
Lob Co B	200	258	256	258	+ 3
Lob Co pr	170	$21¼	21⅛	21¼	+ ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Lochiel	8500	119	115	115	+ 3
Loeb M	300	267	267	267	+ 2
Logistec A	200	225	225	225	—15
Lost River	1000	225	225	225	— 1
Lytton M	2300	22	22	22	+ 1
		M to O			
MDS Helth	100	240	240	240	+ 5
MICC	530	58	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Maclarn A	300	$31	31	31	
MH Cable	325	$10¼	10⅛	10¼	— ¼
Maclan H A	z10	$7	7	7	
MB Ltd	8060	$22⅞	22½	22¾	+ ⅛
Madeline	18300	80	75	78	+ 3
Magna Int	622	$20	19⅜	19⅞	— ⅜
Magnason	700	190	190	190	
Magnetics	1000	61	61	61	— 1
Majstc Wil	1900	209	205	205	
Man Bar	1234	71	71	71	— 2
M Lf Mills	147	$28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Maritime	1000	$18½	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Martlen A p	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Mar T 940	200	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	
Markboro	300	$11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ¼
Markel F	100	490	490	490	— 5
Martin	2000	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Mass Fer	7762	$24⅛	23½	24	+ ⅜
Mas F A	300	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
Mas F B	600	$26½	26½	26½	
Matgmi A	300	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ½
Mc Intyre	410	$28	28	28	— ⅜
McLaghln	425	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Melchers	1300	320	310	320	+15
Melcor	900	405	405	405	+ 5
Mercantil	1075	$15½	15⅛	15½	
Merland E	11700	360	350	360	+ 5
Mindamr	9500	12	12	12	
Mindustri	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Minci Res	2500	150	147	150	+ 3
Monéta P	1000	55	55	55	
Moore	21758	$35	34¼	34½	+ ¼
Multi Acc	100	325	325	325	+15
Murphy	300	57	7	7	
Mymar M	z22	34	34	34	
N B Cook	z100	58	58	58	
NBU Mine	3200	140	135	135	— 5
NaChrs I	3200	$5¾	5⅜	5⅜	
Nabrs Dig	200	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Nat Pete	2100	24	24	24	— ½
Nat Sea A	300	$12	12	12	+ ¾
Neonex	2360	185	181	185	+ 4
New Ath	49000	3	1	1	—2½
NB Tel	1475	$17¼	17	17	— ⅛
NB Tel 1.85	325	$20	20	20	
N Dimens	3600	50	50	50	
N Goldvue	1000	4½	4½	4½	
N Kelore	4000	13	12½	12½	+ ½
N Provid D	2700	13	11	11	—2½
N York Oil	925	110	110	110	+ 8
Newconx	1000	370	370	370	— 5
Noble M	500	48	48	48	
Noranda A	14995	$27⅛	26⅜	27⅛	+ ½
Norcen	5574	$10¾	10½	10¾	+ ½
Norcen B	1600	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Norcn 150	1350	$21	20¼	20¼	
Norcen w	5500	70	66	70	+ 3
Nordair L	400	158	155	155	+ 3
Norlex	13000	8	8	8	
NC Oils	400	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Nor Tel	10737	$30⅛	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
NTecm B w	2400	$10⅛	10⅛	10¼	+ ¼
Northgat	400	465	465	465	—20
Northld	5000	7½	7½	7½	— ½
NS Savngs	100	$11	11	11	
Nu-Wst A	1250	$10¾	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Nudlama	2000	16	16	16	+ 1
Nufort Res	43166	17	16½	16½	— ½
Numac	2300	$9⅜	9½	9½	
OPI Ltd	400	450	445	450	+ 5
Oakwood P	2007	120	119	119	
Obrien	8500	128	125	125	— 1
Occident Pt	5000	$27¼	27¾	27¾	+ ¼
Ocelot B	1900	$8¾	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Orchan A	700	215	215	215	—10
Orlando	200	$11½	11½	11½	+ 1
Oshawa A	9825	310	300	305	— 5
Oxford A	400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅜
		P to S			
Pac Coper	5000	93	92	92	— 1
Pac Pete	z50	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
Page Pet	700	265	265	265	
Pamour A	600	295	292	295	—10
Pan Centr	z450	78	75	75	
Pancana I	4000	75	75	75	
PanCan P	2003	$24	23⅜	24	+ ⅜
Patino N V	450	$15	14½	14½	— ½
Pe Ben O	7300	230	196	230	+40
Pembin B	z50	340	340	340	
P Dept S	400	430	420	430	+ 5
P Jewl A	100	480	480	480	— 5
P Jewl C	100	485	485	485	+10
Petrofina	100	17	17	17	+ 1
Petrol	1300	214	213	214	+ 2
Peyto Oils	4635	450	445	450	+10
Pine Point	150	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
Pitts C	1000	430	430	430	
Place G	z200	30	30	30	
Placer	189	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	— ¼
Plysr 840	800	$24⅜	24½	24⅜	+ ⅛
Pop Shops	2500	480	475	475	—10
Pow Corp A	1800	$7¾	7⅝	7⅝	
Pow C 4¾	900	$28½	28½	28½	
Prairie Oil	2000	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+1⅛
Precamb	3000	44	44	44	
Preston	713	$13¾	13¼	13⅜	
Price Co	2776	$9½	9¼	9½	
Qasar Pet	1000	$8	8	8	
Que Sturg	500	65	65	65	
Ram	500	490	490	490	
Ranger	5200	$18¼	17⅞	18	
Rank Org	200	182	177	177	— 6
Rayrock	500	63	63	63	— 1
Redpath A	z30	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	
Redstone	8000	38	37	38	
Reed Pap A	400	$10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Reitman	100	$8½	8½	8½	+ ¼
Repub Res	4700	155	150	150	— 3
Reveistk	1100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ¼
Revnu Prp	2200	62	61	62	+ 1
Riley D	z100	72	72	72	
Rio Algom	560	$26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
R Little	1300	160	160	160	+ 1
Roman	3150	$20⅜	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅛
Rothm Zp	500	$14¼	14¼	14½	+ ¼
Rothmn w	1500	46	46	46	
Royal Bnk	7179	$24	23¾	24	
Royal Tr A	3962	$16	15⅜	16	+ ⅜
Ryl T E M	100	$10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Russel H	400	$9¼	9	9	— ¼
StL Cem A	3500	$14	14	14	— ¼
Sandwell A	300	$6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Scot York	3200	180	180	180	
Scurry Rn	z4	$16	16	16	
Scythes	500	475	475	475	
Seagram	24430	$21⅝	21⅜	21½	+ ⅛
Selkirk A	4700	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
Shell Can	8420	$14¾	14⅛	14⅜	+ ⅜
Sherritt A	4585	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	
Siebens	1100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Sifton Pro	300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	— ¼
Silvmq	1000	30	30	30	— 1
Simpsons	36995	$5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Sklar M	850	146	142	145	
Skye Res	1000	425	420	425	+ 5
Slater Stl	900	$8	7¾	7¾	
Sogepet	500	96	96	96	+ 6
Southm A	3033	$19	18⅝	18¾	+ ¼
Spooner	2468	21	21	21	
St Brodcst	100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Steico A	2958	$24⅜	24⅛	24¼	+ ⅛
Steep R	400	187	187	187	
Steinbg A	100	$12⅜	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Ster Trust	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Strathrn A	1100	65	63	65	— 2
Sulivan A	1230	100	100	100	— 2
Systems D	150	175	175	175	
		T to Z			
Talcorp	3520	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Teck Cor A	300	55	490	490	
Teck Cor B	1099	455	445	450	+ 5
Tele Cap A	500	485	485	485	+15
Teledyne	200	$5	5	5	
Tex Can	750	$23	22½	23	+ 1



Hi-Hi, Ho-Ho Man!

Christmas is bustin' out all over the place. Take today for instance. Santa (a busy boy) turned up at Mount Douglas Senior Secondary to tuck into pancakes with Grade 11 and 12 students and to join traditional carol singsong. While Santa, who closely resembled teacher Darryl Hooker, was doing his "Ho-Ho" bit at the school, elves cunningly disguised as government employees used a bucket and crane to string the lights on the giant Christmas tree at the front of the Legislative Buildings.

—Bill Halkett photos

NUDE DANCERS WOULD GO

Beer Parlor Patrons Asked to Back Liquor

B.C. hotels have launched a province-wide petition that asks their patrons to back liquor sales in beer parlors.

B.C. Hotel Association president Frank Burger said today the campaign is tied to an offer to drop nude dancer shows if the province approves liquor sales.

The petition is being distributed to the 425 association members, who will ask their customers to sign it.

"We have been forced to compete with cabarets and private clubs by employing nude dancers," Burger said.

"But we would rather compete by providing a full range of service, including liquor as well as beer in the beer parlors."

Burger, who is operator of the King's Hotel here, said his association is concerned about an indefinite delay in a provincial government policy of allowing the liquor sales in pubs.

The government passed the legislation but said it would not give any hotel permission to begin the sales until after a study had been concluded on how liquor sales work in pubs elsewhere in Canada.

A decision is expected early in the new year.

"We do not want to pressure the government unduly but we want them to be aware of our great concern," Burger said.

As part of the awareness campaign, the association is distributing petitions to its 425-member beer parlors.

"We will ask them (the patrons) to do something on our behalf and on their behalf by signing the petition. We can't just sit back and hope. We must take action on this important question."

It is important, he said, because hotels are facing severe competition from private clubs, legions and cabarets who have lower overhead but can sell a wide range of drinks.

In many cases the hotel has a beer parlor and no cocktail lounge and it cannot hope to compete with the cabaret down the street which has an unfair advantage, Burger said.

Meanwhile, nudity is on the way out in British Columbia's beer parlors, he said.

The only reason it came in was to help hotels compete with the other clubs who offered naked dancers as entertainment with lunch. The novelty drew customers away from beer parlors but now many of them are returning to quieter surroundings without dancing girls.

"I believe most hotels would be happy to trade in their nude dancers for the right to sell liquor. Many women prefer liquor to beer. A liquor licence would enable us to sell liquor to the wife while the husband has his beer."

He said many B.C. hotels are facing economic difficulties because of increasing costs without compensating increases in revenues.

Of the 425 member hotels, about 300 have beer parlors with 150 chairs or less. Only 125 hotels can be rated as large and these have beer parlors averaging 275 chairs.

Water Rates Up Soon

A water rate increase for which the city of Victoria applied 15 months ago was finally approved last week by the provincial water utilities commission, Mayor Mike Young told city council Tuesday.

Young said this means the city can raise its retail rates about 20 per cent to cover a wholesale water rate increase implemented about two years ago by the Greater Victoria Water District.

The delay has resulted in an operating loss for the city's water utility of about $120,000, he estimated.

A bylaw authorizing the rate increase will be introduced at council's inaugural meeting Jan. 4.

The mayor said the higher rate will mean an increase of about $2 in the average domestic water bill for a two-month period.

The increase will also affect Esquimalt residents, as Victoria retails water to that municipality.

Trustees' Children In Private Schools

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

Several public school trustees — including Greater Victoria school board chairman William Ross — have enrolled their children in private schools and are glad of it.

"I feel private schools, in most cases, offer a superior education," Ross said today.

"I suppose this is expected if you consider the price you pay for it."

Trustee Janet Baird said she has enrolled one of her five children in private school because of its sports program.

Trustee-elect Bud Smith has both his children in private school.

"I suppose it had to come out sooner or later," Smith said today. "Quite frankly we prefer the old-fashioned atmosphere of uniforms, shined shoes, prayers and parades. Both our children are very happy in private school."

ROSS
. . . "superior education"

The children were enrolled before his election and he does not intend to pull them out when he becomes trustee in January, even if it became a hot issue, Smith said.

Victoria Chamber of Commerce has announced it will hold hearings through its education committee to check on reports that many public school teachers send their children to private schools. The chamber wants to know if the private school system is superior and if the public school system could learn some lessons from this.

Today, Ross said some private schools offer a better education and stricter discipline than many of the 56 public schools in District 61.

Ross said in some cases this is due to a lack of diligence at the principal's level but in many cases, well-meaning administrators are hampered by the Public Schools Act.

"For example, there must be a very, very serious offence before a student can be suspended from a public school. In a private school, a student can be suspended for a very minor offence. This makes a big difference in the level of discipline."

Ross said he is pleased the chamber was investigating the relative merits of the two school systems and said the Greater Victoria school board may learn some valuable lessons.

His own son has enrolled at Brentwood College, where Ross is headmaster, because of the enriched curriculum.

Ross said his son will have smaller classes, supervised study routines during the evening and invlovement in sports and fine arts programs six afternoons per week. None of these things are available in the public school system.

WIENS REPORT 'TOO SKIMPY'

The outgoing chairman of the Greater Victoria school board said today the long-range planning report presented by assistant superintendent of schools John Wiens is too skimpy.

Bill Ross told Tuesday's board committee meeting Wiens' report "won't be a great deal of use" in establishing tracks for the board to follow in future.

Ross said however, that he noted the other eight trustees accepted the report as a preliminary document, and that he is close to accepting it on that basis.

A lot of work has gone into developing a terrific amount of knowledge, but not much of that came out in the report, he said.

The planning council has amassed a storehouse of knowledge that is still available to the board, he added.

Ross said he is concerned that the report does not deal sufficiently with parental reaction to some of the options it suggests for individual schools.

"Parental reaction is already starting to come in," he said, adding the board is not prepared to deal with it at this stage.

He said he is also worried the input from parents may be lengthy and non-productive, although that input will be needed when the options are being discussed.

April Tender Call On Blanshard Job

The provincial highways department will call tenders on the long-delayed Blanshard Street extension to the Pat Bay Highway in April or May, Saanich's public works committee was told Tuesday.

"I've been told there will be tender calls in either April or May of next year. It's a two-year construction project," municipal engineer Cliff Warren said.

He said the department has informed him it will install street lighting only at intersections and Saanich will be responsible for lighting between intersections.

Warren said the highways department is recommending 250-watt high pressure sodium lights be installed. Of the 95 installations, Saanich will be responsible for 54 at a cost of $85,050.

Chairman Ald. Sandy Noel said the government's decision to go ahead with the Blanshard Street extension is "good news after 14 years (of stalling)".

Ald. Fred Severson, however, was concerned that residents along the extension route would be bothered by the strong lighting.

"It's going to be daylight 24 hours a day," he said.

Mayor Ed Lum noted that by the time the extension is completed there will be few private homes on the route.

"The only portion with any sizeable number of residences is the Seymour-Vernon one which we've already declared a development area," Lum said. "Land is already being assembled for higher density development. By the time the highway is completed development will start to take place."

Curtis Remarks 'Silly'

Victoria NDP MLA Charles Barber said today Housing Minister Hugh Curtis is "silly" in accusing him of using the proposed Roy Road housing project for partisan politics.

"Had I served in the previous (NDP) government I would have fought this proposal as hard then as I'm fighting it now," Barber said.

Curtis said Tuesday his department would give Saanich all the facts on the 334-unit housing project planned by the government's Dunhill Development Corporation. He promised he would not try to influence the council.

"We have our doubts and reservations," Curtis said.

Barber, the NDP's recently-appointed housing and municipal affairs critic, bases most of his opposition on the fact the site includes the flood plain of Panama Flats.

"Mr. Curtis has admitted for the first time that there are problems and it is to his credit that he has said they (the provincial government) are not going to push it through at all costs," Barber said.

Barber will attend Thursday's 7:30 p.m. public hearing.

Lum said Tuesday the hearing is probably one of the most important ones any Saanich council has held.

The Man from VEEP Wants You To Start Getting the Zinc Out

That man from VEEP is back.

And with him he has brought another of his intriguing games.

You may remember that around this time last year I told you about Victoria Buses. Well, hot on the heels of that fast-selling transit game we have Get the Zinc Out, which could be just the thing for those who are a little late with their Christmas shopping and who are, as always, looking for something just a little different.

Get the Zinc Out is an educational game designed around B.C.'s mining industry.

Aimed at the older youngsters on your gift list (those old enough to enjoy Monopoly) and the adults still young enough to enjoy playing, it can be bought at Eaton's, The Bay and Woodward's for $7.50.

Inexpensively packed in a plastic bag with dice and counters in its fold-over cardboard top, Get the Zinc Out has a large, colorful board that covers the whole mining experience. There is the big decision to begin exploration, then the many steps in the mining process, refining and — with the last throw of the dice — the price finally received on the world market.

Each player starts the venture with $20 million in capital and about a 25 per cent chance of going broke. At best he or she can expect a profit of around 20 per cent.

And along the way there is all the realism of life with the hazards encountered including higher taxes, weather delays, time lost due to accidents, machinery repairs, and the rising cost of such essentials as chemicals, explosives and energy as well as wages.

You may remember, too, that VEEP stands for Vancouver Environmental Education Project and "that man" is Dr. Kip Anastasiou, the professor in education at UBC who began the project in 1972 to produce practical teaching aids that give shcool kids an idea what the real world is like.

So far, VEEP has produced 47 booklets, priced from $1.15 to $2, all basically teacher aids, and five games which are intended not only for the use of teachers but "for fun outside school" as well as a source of funding the whole project.

The games, in fact, produce the income to cover some three-quarters of the $40,000 VEEP spends annually in its office-workshop at UBC.

"And the reason we take the games to the public is so we can keep the prices down for the schools," explains Dr. Anastasiou, "It enables us to have a larger run and the more you print, the cheaper it becomes per copy."

So in buying Get the Zinc Out, you're not only purchasing a game; you're supporting the concept of providing educational toys and booklets at an affordable price.

This latest game was developed with assistance from Cominco and has been tested in schools in Victoria and Vancouver.

"It's a very exciting game," says Kip. "I use it at the college level because it's hard to teach students about mining."

Zinc is the first of three games VEEP is preparing on the resource industries of British Columbia. A fisheries game is already finished and ready to go and the VEEP people are working on a forestry game.

"Eventually, we hope to market them to the schools as a B.C. resources package," explains Dr. Anastasiou. "But, of course, the success of the venture depends very much on the reaction to this first one by the public.

"We hope these games do sell well — because they are a lot of fun with a very serious basis to them.

"As a university professor, I want to relate to the public," Kip points out. "We want to get feedback so we can do a better job, and accomplish the things that the public expects of a university."

Deaths and funerals

305 DEATHS and FUNERALS

ARMITAGE — Suddenly on December 12th, 1976, at Mill Bay, B.C., Mr. Douglas Evan Armitage, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Frances of 21 Briarwood Crescent, Cobble Hill, B.C. Besides his loving wife, Frances he leaves his sons, Richard, Calgary, Alberta; Douglas, Olympia, Wash.; and Ian, Seattle, Wash; and his brothers, John, Auckland, New Zealand and Leslie, Palm Springs, Calif. Service in The Sands Funeral Chapel, Duncan, B.C. on Thursday, December 16th, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. J. L. Ware officiating.
SANDS — DUNCAN

LEE—In hospital in Victoria, B.C. on December 11, 1976, Mrs. Lillian Lee, aged 51 years of 899 Craigflower Road, beloved wife, mother and sister of her husband Tom, daughters, Mrs. Jennifer Wou of Vancouver, Mrs. Tammy Lee Victoria, sisters Mrs. Yvonne Louis, Mrs. Adele Wong in California, Mrs. David Yuen Victoria, Mrs. Pearl Wong of Great Falls Montana, Mrs. Mabel Cumyow of Vancouver, brothers, George Sam of San Francisco, Gordon Sam of Los Angeles, Thomas Sam of Vancouver, one grandson Travis Wou of Vancouver.
Funeral services will be held from the Mount Pleasant Nunn and Thomson Chapel, Vancouver, B.C. on Thursday, December 16, at 1 p.m. Interment in Ocean View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Haywards Thomson and Irving, in charge of arrangements.

LEE—In Victoria, B.C. on December 12, 1976, Mrs. Lee Sue Tai Miui, aged 75 years, born in Canton, China, late residence, 3789 Quadra St. She leaves her husband, Lee Hoy, at home; sons, Lee Leong On, Lee Leong Choy and Lee Leong Kai, Victoria, B.C. and 11 grandchildren. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Monday, December 20, 1976, at 2 p.m. Rev. Steve Wong officiating.
SANDS — VICTORIA

PETFORD—In Victoria on December 13, 1976, Alfred Edward Petford aged 76 years of 1212 - 1147 Quadra St. He leaves one son Albert Petford of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Keiser of Victoria and Mrs. Evelyn Scott of London, England; four granddaughters and four grandsons. He was a member of Capital City Lodge No. 61, Knights of Pythias.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver St. on Thursday, Dec. 16 at 1 p.m.

ROSS—Donald Alexander George of 1615 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver passed away December 12, 1976 aged 62 years. Survived by three sons and wives — Alan and Joyce; Donald and Dorset, Ian and Wendy; 16 grandchildren; nephews and nieces. Mr. Ross served overseas with the 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment.
Funeral service will be held Thursday, December 16 at 2 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, 885-22 Street, West Vancouver. Reverend J. Frith officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Crippled Children's Hospital would be appreciated. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

SMYTHE—On December 10, 1976 in Victoria, B.C., Lawrence Martin Smythe of 407 - 450 Simcoe St. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Isabel Fitter of Sussex, England and a niece and a nephew both of England.
Private cremation (McCall's).

TAYLOR—On December 9, 1976 at Victoria General Hospital, Mrs. Frances Livinia (Vin) Taylor, aged 62 years, late of 298 View Royal Ave. Formerly of Scandinavia, Man. where she was postmistress and storekeeper for many years. Mrs. Taylor was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the R.C.L. Ericson, Man. Predeceased by her husband, Harold, in 1954 and one daughter, Marlorie, in 1957, she leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Jean Chatburn, Scandinavia, Man., a son, Frank Taylor, Victoria; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and a sister, Ada Smith of Winnipeg.
Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 17, in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel, 1625 Quadra at Balmoral. Rev. C. Lonsdale officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, 317 Cook Street.

TREGEAR—Stanley James of Victoria, B.C. on Dec. 13, 1976, age 70 years. Survived by his wife Rose; two sons, Don and Gordon, six grandchildren, all of Victoria. Four brothers, Alfred and Fred (Isles of Scilly, Cornwall, Eng.), Frank (Victoria), and Ernest (Moose Jaw, Sask.); three sisters, Margaret, Honor, and Kathleen all of Saskatchewan; nephews and nieces.
Private family service. Rev. H. G. Walker officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to a charity of your choice. Arrangements through First Memorial Services Ltd.

WILLIAMSON: Suddenly on December 12, 1976, Gordon Scott Williamson, age 21 years. Born in Kingston, Ont., and had been a resident of Langford, B.C. for the past 20 years, late residence, 3290 Happy Valley Road, beloved son of Margaret (Peggy) Williamson, he also leaves, aunts, uncles and cousins.
Service will be held in the Gordon United Church, 935 Goldstream Avenue, on Thursday, December 16, 1976, at 1:00 p.m. Rev. David R. Stiven officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Canadian Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C., in memory of his Dad, Charles B. Williamson, who passed away on April 19, 1970. Arrangements by the Sands Funeral Chapel of Heather, Colwood, B.C.
SANDS — Colwood

309 IN MEMORIAM

SIMMONS — To the memory of William (Bill) Simmons, formerly of Sooke. 29 December, 1915 - 15 December, 1970.
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Or any kindness that I can show any human being,
Let me do it now, and not defer it,
For I shall not pass this way again."
—Always remembered by his many friends.

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6 Million U.S. Children 'at Risk'

Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Nothing less than a national policy on children is urged in a study made public by a United States research group.

The five-year investigation by the Advisory Committee on Child Development found that the future of more than 6 million children in the U.S. under age 6 is "at risk" — or worse — either because of sheer poverty or because of inadequate care by working parents.

"All strata of society are affected," said Urie Bronfenbrenner, a Cornell psychologist. He warned against drawing the false conclusions that mothers shouldn't work or that single-parent families are intrinsically bad.

The committee urged that the U.S. government take the lead in creating a national policy for children and families to: provide jobs and tax and cash benefits to "assure each child's family an adequate income" which it worked out at half the national median income, currently $10,200; set up an integrated system of support services, and co-ordinate the whole program for maximum efficiency.

"Family income support is essential to give working mothers a choice," said economist Mary Keyserling, who noted that many working mothers would rather not work at unsatisfactory jobs if they had income from other sources. She also decried "the incredible shortage of adequate facilities" for day care, both in quantity and quality, since only 1.2 million of the existing licensed centres and homes are designed for low-income working mothers.

With over 3 million children living in families whose incomes are under $15,000, and 60 per cent of those children in single-parent situations, the report called not only for guaranteed minimum income to bring them "within striking distance of the majority" but indicated interest in "some form of tax credit or negative income tax."

DRYING OUT soaked clothing and bedding on their yacht, Dove, after being overturned in heavy seas off the southeast coast of South Africa are Winston Bushell, his daughter Kimberly, 14, wife Carolyn and younger daughter Leslie, all of Sudbury, Ont. The family's yacht, battered for eight days, was towed to shelter in a fishing port.

Britain To Try Shuttle

Times News Services

Britain's foreign minstry this month embarks on shuttle diplomacy in Africa as part of a new inititive to nurse Rhodesia along the road to majority rule.

The British effort, announced by Foreign Secretary Anthony Crosland in Parliament Tuesday, came as the Rhodesia talks in Geneva were adjourned until Jan. 17. The talks have tried to establish a timetable for steps to majority rule. They are stalled after seven weeks of negotiating without results.

The London shuttle diplomacy, beginning after Christmas, will be headed initially by Ivor Richard, chairman of the Geneva talks and Britain's ambassador to the United Nations. But Crosland told Parliament he is ready to go to Africa or Geneva if required.

Informed sources said Richard will gauge reaction to a series of new proposals through which Britain intends to play a more active role in pressing for a Rhodesian settlement.

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Arafat Pushing PLO Left To Line Up in Peace Bid

Washington Post

CAIRO — The Arab leaders took their peace offensive to the Palestinians Tuesday, pushing Yasser Arafat to bring his Palestine Liberation Organization into line with the combined efforts of Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia to get a negotiated settlement in the Middle East.

Arafat pressed members of the PLO's central council in Damascus to fall in line with the Arab states.

It is hard to say what the reaction of the badly fractured Palestinian organization will be. The left wing extremist Rejection Front organizations are boycotting the meeting and Palestinian students are being taught in their schools that they have no friends in the Arab world.

Yet, according to reports reaching here, Arafat appeared willing to go along with the combined positions of the Arab leaders.

He was reported to have made his peace with Siqa, the Syrian-backed Palestinian organization that has fought two pitched battles in Palestinian camps in Lebanon this month with Arafat's 'Fatah guerrillas.

In Damascus, where the PLO's central committee is meeting this week, it was reported that Arafat said Palestinians should either join him or quit the PLO. Extremists, he was reported as saying, "will have no more room in the PLO."

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Voters in Jamaica Face Stark Choice

KINGSTON, Jamaica (WP) — Jamaicans, faced with their starkest political alternative in history, vote today on whether to continue the last five years of democratic socialism or revert to the capitalist system that dominated the country's first 10 years of independence, beginning in 1962.

In an intensive campaign that has been punctuated by the the worst political violence in Jamaican history, the country's 835,000 voters will choose between Prime Minister Michael Manley, 52, the head of the social-democratic People's National Party, and Edward Seaga, 46, the Harvard-educated head of the free-enterprise Jamaica Labor Party.

A win for Manley, some observers feel, would give the voters' endorsement to his quest for a socialist state.

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Lineups in Spain

MADRID (UPI) — Long lines formed at the polls today for Spain's first free election in 40 years — a referendum on whether the nation should adopt a western-style parliamentary system.

Lines up to a quarter of a mile long formed at polling stations in Madrid and other cities as the voting got under way at 9 a.m.

At one station, Madrid governor Juan Jose Roson had to stand in line for almost an hour before he could cast his ballot.

Pollsters said the government could get as much as an 80 per cent yes vote on its reform program, which included universal suffrage and elimination of key political institutions of the Franco regime.

SOVIETS VOW SUPPORT

BANGKO (AP) — The chief Soviet representative at the Vietnamese Communist party congress pledged Moscow's continued strong support of Vietnam today.

In a speech filled with praise for the Vietnamese revolutionary effort, Suslov said Vietnam's Lao Dong Workers' party proved stronger than "American aircraft, tanks, napalm bombs, dollars and the sophisticated propaganda networks of the United States."

Vietnam can rely on Moscow for the same kind of assistance it provided during the war, Suslov said.

The anti-U.S. theme was echoed by the Communist premier of Laos, Kaysone Phomvihan.

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
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Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 15

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abby Gln A	2450	$6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Aby Gln w	2250	75	75	75	
Abitibi	10916	$9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Abitbi 10	z110	$51½	51	51	
Acme Gas	6000	7	6	6	— 1
Adanac M	z200	13	13	13	
Aetna In	500	100	100	100	+10
Afton Min	500	$5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Agnico E	725	395	390	390	—10
Agra Ind A	750	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	
Abed M	200	180	180	180	—10
Akaitcho	1700	66	66	66	+ 1
Albany	11000	27½	27	27½	+ ½
Alt East G	200	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Alt Energy	3828	$11⅜	11¼	11⅜	
Alta Gas A	11522	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅛
Alta G C p	126	$55	55	55	
Alta G E p	100	$21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼
Alta G F	125	$27	27	27	
Alta G 9.76	4090	$26¼	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Alta Nat	715	$27½	27½	27½	+ ¼
Alcan	10985	$22¾	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Algo Cent	150	$11	11	11	
Algoma St	27786	$17⅞	17⅛	17⅞	+ ⅜
AStel p	750	$26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Allarco Dv	750	$10¼	10½	10¼	+ ¼
Alminex	1325	$7	6¾	7	+ ¼
Alumin 4 pr	100	$12½	12½	12½	
Almin 4½ p	145	$34	34	34	
Alum 3rd p	6100	$27½	27¼	27½	+ ¼
Am Bonza	1900	5¢	4¢	4¢	
Am Larder	10000	14	12	14	— 1
Am Eagle	3500	40	39	39	
Am Leduc	1100	7½	7½	7½	+ ½
Andres W	950	$8	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Ang U Dev	2000	79	78	79	+ 1
Aquitaine	6000	$16¼	15¾	16⅛	+ ⅛
Arbor C	2200	52	52	52	
Argus B pr	900	$28¼	28½	28¾	— ½
Asamera	5200	$10⅞	10½	10½	— ½
Asbestos	5307	$23¾	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
Ashland C	600	$9½	9½	9½	
Asoc Porc	11000	55	55	55	+ 2
Atco A	4685	$12⅞	12	12⅛	— ⅛
Atl C Cop	20000	24	22½	24	— 1
Auric Res	1000	20	20	20	— 2
BC Sugar A	275	$24	23¾	23¾	— ¼
BP Can	12670	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Banister C	100	9	9	9	+ ⅛
Bank BC	z15	$20	20	20	
Bank Mtl	16770	$13½	13¼	13½	+ ¼
Bank N S	12764	$19¾	19¾	19¾	
Bankeno	2300	143	141	142	— 3
B Cdn Nat	1315	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ¼
Beavr E A	100	420	420	420	+10
Bell Canad	19428	$45⅞	45½	45¾	
Bell A pr	425	$45¾	45¾	45¾	— ¼
Bell B pr	2110	$45⅜	46	46	
Bell C pr	920	$25	24¾	24¾	— ¼
Bell D pr	1580	$48	47¾	47¾	— ¼
Bell 2.28	5925	$25½	25¼	25⅜	
Bell 1.80	2780	$20⅛	20	20	
Bell Can W	19775	280	270	280	+ 5
Beth Cop A	470	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Biltmo A p	100	265	265	265	
Bi Hawk	2000	17	16	16	— 2
Blakwod A	1300	310	310	310	
Block Bros	3750	455	450	455	+15
Bomac	100	200	200	200	—10
Bombdier	343	$6	5¾	6	— ⅛
Bovis Cor	5700	60	58	60	
Bow Valy	4140	$22¼	21¾	21¾	— ¼
Bralor Res	100	296	296	296	— 9
Bramalea	500	$5½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Brameda	4795	124	116	123	+ 7
Brascan A	12915	$11¼	11¼	11⅜	
Brascan B	250	$11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	
Brscn 8½ p	2400	$25½	25¼	25¼	
Brenda M	400	$7	7	7	— ⅛
Bridger	34325	$7⅜	7⅜	7½	
Brinco	400	340	335	340	+10
BCFP	1120	$23½	23½	23½	— ¼
BC Pack A	z60	$18½	18½	18½	
BC Phone	2000	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
BCPh 4.84	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ½
CPL A p	400	$8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
C Reserve	3000	460	450	460	
Cdn Sup O	700	$40	39½	39½	— ⅛
Cdn Tire A	1844	$41½	41¼	41¼	+ ¼
C Utilties	4994	$13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
C Util $1.25	z37	$25½	25½	25½	
C Util w	3300	435	425	435	+ 5
Canbra	1000	350	350	350	
Canron	800	$20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ¼
Capit Div	2600	25	25	25	
Carl OK	7540	294	291	291	+ 1
Carl A p	110	$21½	21½	21½	— ½
Carl B p	z50	$26	26	26	
Carma	100	55½	5½	5½	— ⅛
Cassiar	1350	$5⅝	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Casidy A p	1000	56	6	6	— 7
Celanese	2968	320	305	310	+ 5
Celan 175 p	125	$16	16	16	
Cti Fund A	500	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Cent Pat	z100	63	63	63	
Charter Oil	200	325	325	325	
Chib Kay	2000	10	10	10	— 1
Chieftan D	3100	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	
Chieftain p	400	$5¼	5⅛	5¼	+ ¼
Chimo	z400	90	90	90	
Chromaco	z16	195	195	195	
Chrysler	2140	$19¼	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
CHUM B	100	$7⅞	7½	7½	— ⅛
C S 10¾	2000	$10¾	10¾	10¾	
Claiborne	z100	77	77	77	
Cockfield	1150	365	325	325	—45
Coles Book	900	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	
Cominco	3540	$37	36½	37	+ ⅜
Cominco A	2400	$28	28	28	+ ¼
Com Cap	2750	360	355	360	+10
C Holiday I	500	365	360	365	— 5
CHIns A p	200	$18½	18½	18½	+ ¼
Cotech A p	z30	$6	6	6	
Coniagas	1300	67	65	65	— 6
Con Bath A	1200	$26¼	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
Con Bath p	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	
C Bath 68 w	300	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Con Bldg	1000	239	238	239	+ 4
Con Fardy	1021	325	320	320	— 5
C Durham	1500	61	60	60	— 2
C Marben	2000	94	93	93	— 1
C Morisn	1400	150	150	150	+ 2
Cons Prof	8322	15	15½	16	— 1
C Rexspar	2000	98	98	98	
Con Distrb	1450	310	300	300	
Cons Gas	83389	$13¾	13½	13½	— ⅜
Control F	1000	270	270	270	— 5
Conwest	300	305	305	305	
Cooper C	200	465	460	465	+ 5
Copeland	4000	58	58	58	+ 2
Cop Fields	100	166	166	166	
Corby vt	220	$18⅞	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
Corby B	100	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Cornat Ind	600	55	5	5	+ 5
Cosek R	18890	415	405	415	
Costain R	200	$7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Costin R w	600	215	215	215	+ 5
Courvan	1000	6½	6½	6½	
Craigmt	2610	$5½	5⅛	5⅛	
Crain R L	230	8	8	8	
Crestbrk	320	430	430	430	— 5
Crwn Life	131	$39	39	39	
C Zelrba A	170	$18	18	18	
Crush Intl	2275	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Cuvier M	1700	59	57	59	+ 2
Cygnus B	100	$5	5	5	
Cyprus	100	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
D to G					
DRG Ltd A	200	450	450	450	
Dale-R	370	$8½	8½	8½	
Daon Dev	400	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
D Aragon	17500	20	18½	18½	—1½
Datline	z90	375	375	375	
Decca R	4000	$5⅞	5¾	5⅞	
D Eldona	2600	54	54	54	+ ½
Delhi Pac	2000	11	11	11	—1½
Denison	605	$58½	58½	58½	+ ½
Dicknsn	2811	390	380	380	—10
Discovry	z125	43	43	43	
Dist Tr A	1700	$5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Doman I	2800	$5½	5⅜	5½	+ ⅛
Dome	1206	$44¾	44½	44½	— ½
Dome Pete	6275	$38¼	37¾	38⅛	+ ⅛
D Bridge	1500	$19	18	18¾	+ ½
D Citrs A	1900	$5½	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
D Explor	6000	13	11	13	+ 2
Dofasco A	5730	$25¼	25	25⅛	+ ⅛
Dom Store	1200	$14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
D Textie A	975	$7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Domtar	12790	$14⅜	13¾	14⅜	+ ⅛
Donlee M	100	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ¼
Dunde Pal	9833	32	30	30	— 2
Du Pont	1005	$13	12⅞	13	— ⅛
Dylex Ltd	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Dylex L A	24316	$6⅜	6	6¼	
E-L Fin	400	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
East Mal	221	177	177	177	— 8
East Sul A	5530	100	100	100	+ 4
Ego Mines	2500	63	59	59	— 6
Electro K	2375	30	30	30	
Electro A	2250	256	255	255	
Electro p	z25	$44	44	44	
Emco	850	$5¾	5⅜	5¾	
Emco w	100	142	142	142	+ 1
Exquisite	100	240	240	240	
Extndcar	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Falcon C	11825	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Falcon	1187	$31	30¾	30⅞	— ⅛
Fed Ind A	100	55	5	5	+ 10
Fields S	300	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅜
Finning T	z65	$12⅛	11¾	12⅛	
F City Fin	600	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
F City F wt	1350	$5¼	5	5	
Foodcrp Ll	340	365	365	365	+15
Foodex S	200	$5½	5½	5½	
Ford Cnda	140	$85¼	85¼	85¼	— ¾
F Seasons	200	272	271	271	— 2
F Sea A pr	1000	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Francana	1000	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Fraser A	6510	$22½	22¼	22½	+ ½
GEH Steel	1100	285	280	280	
Gaz Metr	600	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
G Distrb A	1800	$6¼	6¼	6¼	
GMC	2384	$77	76⅛	76¾	+ ½
Genstar L	3185	$22	21¾	22	
Gnstar L w	1300	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ¼
Gnt Masct	2300	125	121	125	+ 3
Giant Yk	z20	$7	7	7	
Gibraltar	6420	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Glendale	z400	92	92	92	
Goldund M	4000	25	25	25	+ ½
Goldray	15500	60	59	59	— 3
Goodyear	6200	$11⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Goodyear p	100	$30	30	30	
Graff G	z50	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Grandue	27200	97	95	97	+ 2
Gt Oil Sds	z60	$5⅜	5	5	
G L Nickl	1500	60	52	60	+ 8
GL Paper	300	$31¾	31¾	31¾	
GL Pap w	500	$8¼	7¾	7¾	— ½
Gt W Life	400	$50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ¾
Gt West S	3050	305	295	296	— 4
G West wt	2300	100	93	100	+10
Greyhnd C	1550	36	36	36	
Guar Trst	2168	$5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Guard Cap	z10	310	310	310	
Gulf Can	70360	223	220	221	+ ¼
Gulfstrem	25000	41	38	40	+ 1
H to L					
Hambro C	1793	285	280	280	— 5
H Group A	3700	260	250	250	—10
Hand Chm	100	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Hnd C pr	200	$6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Hardee	z199	85	80	85	
Hard Crp A	275	455	455	455	—10
Harlequin	1000	11	11	11	
H Wood	1600	92	92	92	+ 9
Hawker A	6687	450	440	440	+ 5
Hayes D A	3266	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ¼
Hedway A	100	240	240	240	—25
Highmont	2000	99	95	95	+14
Holinger A	300	$27	26¾	27	+ ¼
Homco A	1700	91	91	91	
Home A	$167	$27⅜	27¼	27½	— ⅛
Hud Bay A	495	$17¼	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Hud Bay B	250	$17⅜	17¼	17⅜	
H Bay Co	5330	$14⅛	13⅝	14	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	700	$35⅝	35	35⅝	+ ⅜
HB Oil G pr	100	$35	35	35	— ¼
Husky Oil	2975	$19¼	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Husky E w	3800	5	5	5	
Hy's Ltd	200	211	211	211	
IAC	3915	$15	14⅝	15	+ ¼
ITL Ind	600	95	95	95	
IU Intl	7603	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	+ ¼
IWC Com	200	177	177	177	— 3
Imasco A	1691	$22	21¾	21¾	
Imasco A p	100	325	325	325	+ 5
Imp Oil A	41571	$20⅛	19¾	20	+ ⅜
Imp Oil B	500	$19¼	19¼	19¼	
INCO A	21474	$30¼	30	30	— ⅛
Indal	250	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Industmin	265	$9½	9¼	9⅜	
Ind Adhes	400	$23	23	23	+ ⅛
Inglis	250	$11	11	11	— ⅛
Inland Gas	500	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Inter-City	3197	$5⅝	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Inter C B w	600	315	310	315	+10
IBM	145	$272	270	270	
Int Mogul	2600	265	260	263	
I Mogul A	685	$11½	11⅜	11½	+ ¼
Int Pipe A	8870	$13¾	13¼	13½	+ ⅜
Ipsco	396	$11½	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Inv Grp A	2750	$6⅜	6¼	6⅜	
Inv Grp 5 p	100	$13½	13½	13½	— ¼
Island Tel	100	$11	11	11	
I SO	1000	90	90	90	— 5
Ivaco A	1800	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	
Jannock	300	$6¾	6¼	6¼	
Jannock A	100	$12¾	12¼	12¼	
Jannock B	z18	$11½	11½	11½	
Joliet	1000	7	7	7	— ½
Jorex Ltd	28000	11	10	11	+ 1
Kaiser Re	4250	$13⅞	13¼	13⅞	+ ⅛
Kaiser wt	100	$10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	— ⅛
Kam Kotia	10100	49	48½	48½	— ½
Kaps Tran	24400	86	81	85	— 1
Keen Ind	3100	77	75	75	
Keeprite B	150	59	9	9	— ¼
Kelly D A	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Kenting	100	$16¼	16¼	16¾	— ½
Kerr A A	1174	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
K Anacon	1033	20	20	20	+ 2
Koffler A	1420	470	465	470	+ 5
Labatt A	5350	$16¼	16	16⅛	+ ⅛
Labatt A p	225	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Lab Min	155	$28½	28½	28½	— ¼
Lacana	1550	325	325	325	— 5
Laidlaw A	2250	56⅜	6½	6⅜	+ ⅜
LOnt Cem	1500	320	315	315	—15
L Shore	187	200	200	200	—10
Lau Fin	1120	56⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Lau Fn 6¼	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Leigh Inst	2900	195	191	191	+ 1
Liberian	100	$15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅜
Livingsto	500	$11⅞	11⅞	11¾	— ¼
Lob Co A	1547	270	265	265	
Lob Co B	2200	265	256	262	+ 7
Lob Co pr	290	$21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ¼
Lob Ltd Ap	1175	$13¼	13	13	— ¼
Lochiel	8500	119	115	115	— 3
Loeb M	800	270	265	270	+ 5
Logistec A	200	225	225	225	—15
Lost River	1000	225	225	225	— 1
Lytton M	3400	22	22	22	+ 1
M to O					
MDS Helth	100	240	240	240	+ 5
MEPC	200	$6¼	6¼	6½	
MICC	1630	$8⅛	7⅞	8	
MTS Inter	2500	18	15	18	+ 3
Maclarn A	500	$31	30⅛	30⅛	— ¼
MH Cable	325	$10¼	10⅛	10¼	— ¼
Mclan H A	210	7	7	7	— ¼
MB Ltd	13028	$22⅛	22½	22⅞	+ ⅜
Madeline	23069	80	75	80	+ 5
Magna Int	722	$20	19⅞	20	— ¼
Magnason	900	190	190	190	
Magnetics	41000	61	61	61	— 1
Manifin I	200	225	225	225	—15
Majstc Wil	5200	209	195	199	— 6
Malartic	500	67	67	67	
Man Bar	1734	72	71	72	— 1
M Lf Mills	151	$28¼	28¼	28¼	+ ⅛
Maritime	1900	$18½	18½	18¼	— ¼
Martim A p	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Mar T 940	600	$10⅛	10⅛	10¼	
Markboro	300	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Markell F	100	490	490	490	— 5
Martin	2000	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Mass Fer	11297	$24⅛	23¼	23¼	— ⅜
Mass F A	300	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
Mas F wt	400	$26½	26½	26½	
Matgmi A	350	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ½
McGraw H	200	455	455	455	
Mc Intyre	1260	$28¼	28	28	— ⅛
McLaghin	625	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Melchers	1400	320	310	320	+15
Melcor	1000	410	405	410	+10
Mercantil	1100	$15½	15⅛	15½	
Merland E	12450	360	350	355	
Met Stors p	225	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Mfsnl Pr	1000	12	11½	11½	— ½
Mindustrl	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Minri Res	2700	150	141	141	— 6
Moneta P	1000	55	55	55	
Mtl Trust	200	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Moore	12900	335	340	340	+ ⅜
Multi Acc	535	325	315	315	+ 5
Murphy	700	$7	7	7	
Mymar M	z22	34	34	34	
N B Cook	z200	59	58	59	
NBU Mine	3600	140	135	135	— 5
NRD Min	1000	181½	18½	18½	— 1
NSI Mark	1500	54	54	54	— 1
NaChrs I	6600	$5¼	5⅜	5⅜	
Nabrs Dig	200	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Nat Pete	2100	24	24	24	— ½
Nat Sea A	550	$12½	12	12¼	+ 1
Neonex	3260	185	181	185	+ 4
New Alth	54500	3	1	2	—1½
Nfld Tel	2975	$17¼	17	17⅛	
NB Tel 1.85	325	$20	20	20	
N Dimens	4600	50	50	50	
N Goldvue	1000	4½	4½	4½	
N Kelore	6000	13	12½	13	+ 1
N Provid D	2900	13	11	11	—2½
N Senator	1000	8	8	8	—1½
N York Oil	1172	110	110	110	+ 3
Newconx	1000	370	370	370	— 5
Nfld LP A	1000	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Nfld Tel	800	$6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Niag Struc	100	$19	19	19	
Nick Rim	4000	10	10	10	— 1
Noble M	3000	48	48	48	
Noranda A	16987	$27⅛	26⅜	26¾	+ ⅛
Norbaska	z200	11	11	11	
Norcen	8099	$10¾	10½	10⅝	+ ⅜
Norcen B	1600	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Norcn 150	1450	$21	20¼	20⅜	+ ⅜
Norcen w	7150	70	66	70	+ 3
Nordair L	400	158	155	155	+ 3
Norlex	14000	8	8	8	
NC Oils	1000	90	90	90	— 5
Nor Ct 260p	100	$25	25	25	— ½
Nor Tel	11042	$30⅜	30¼	30⅜	+ ⅛
N'Tecm B w	3800	$11	10⅝	10¾	+ ¼
Northgat	2600	470	450	450	—35
Northld	5000	7	7	7⅛	— ½
NS Savngs	100	$11	11	11	
Nowsco W	600	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
Nu-Wst A	1350	$10¾	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Nudiama	2000	16	16	16	+ 1
Nutrf Res	43166	17	16½	16½	— ½
Numac	3300	89⅜	9½	9½	
OPI Ltd	500	455	445	455	+10
OSF Ind	500	300	295	300	
Oakwood P	5707	120	116	120	+ 1
Obrien	17800	128	124	124	— 2
Ocdenti Pt	500	$22¾	22½	22¾	+ ¾
Ocelot A	1000	$8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅜
Ocelot B	4000	$8⅛	8⅜	8⅜	
Orchan A	1200	215	215	215	—10
Orlando	200	$11½	11½	11½	+ 1
Oshawa A	13225	310	300	310	
Oxford A	1400	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅜
P to S					
Pac Coper	6000	93	92	93	
Pac Pete	350	$27½	27⅜	27⅜	
Page Pet	700	265	265	265	
Pamour A	710	295	292	295	—10
Pan Centr	2116	83	83	83	— 7
Pancana I	4010	75	75	75	
PanCan P	2460	$24	23⅜	23¾	+ ⅜
Patino N V	450	$15	14½	14½	— ½
Pe Ben O	13100	275	196	275	+85
Pembin B	z50	340	340	340	
P Dept S	500	430	420	425	
P Jewl A	100	480	480	480	— 5
P Jewl C	100	485	485	485	+10
Petrofina	100	$17	17	17	+ 1
Petrol	1700	214	211	213	+ 1
Peyto Oils	6435	450	445	450	+10
Phillips Cb	500	$8½	8⅜	8½	+ ⅛
Pick Crow	2000	13	13	13	+ ½
Pine Point	180	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅜	
Pitts C	3000	435	430	435	+ 5
Placer	1089	$18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Plysr 840	900	$24¾	24½	24¾	+ ¼
Pop Shops	2805	480	475	475	—10
Pow Corp A	2205	$7¼	7⅛	7½	— ⅛
Pow C 4¾	900	$28½	28½	28½	
Prairie Oil	2000	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	+1⅛
Precamb	3000	44	44	44	
Preston	763	$13¾	13¼	13⅜	
Price Co	3476	$9½	9¼	9½	
Q Brdcast	500	$5⅜	5¼	5¼	+ ¼
Qasar Pet	1100	$8	8	8	
Q Mattgmi	10000	18	17	17	— 1
Que Sturg	600	65	65	65	
Ram	500	490	490	490	
Ranger	6540	$18¼	17⅞	18	
Rank Org	4300	182	175	175	— 8
Rayrock	500	63	63	63	— 1
Realty A	500	274	274	274	— 1
Redpath A	130	$24¾	24¾	24¾	+ ⅛
Redstone	15000	38	37	37	— 1
Reed Pap A	700	$10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Reitman	100	$8½	8½	8½	+ ¼
Reitman A	1400	$8⅜	8¼	8⅜	+ ⅛
Repub Res	8900	155	140	140	—13
Revelstk	1200	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅛
Revnu Prp	2515	62	61	62	+ 1
Rileys D	z125	72	69	69	
Rio Algom	2740	$26½	26¼	26⅜	
R Little	1300	160	160	160	+ 1
Roman	8850	$21	20⅜	20⅞	— ⅛
Ronyx Cor	600	123	120	123	+ 3
Rothm Zp	500	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
Rothmn w	1500	46	46	46	
Royal Bnk	9074	$24	23¾	24	
Royal Tr A	18212	$16¼	15⅞	16¼	+ ⅜
Ryl T E M	100	$10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Russel H	800	$9¼	9	9¼	
StL Cem A	3500	$14	14	14	— ¼
Sandwell A	700	$6¼	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅜
Scot York	5400	180	176	176	— 4
Scurry Rn	z10	$16½	16	16½	
Scythes	500	475	475	475	
Seagram	27910	$21¼	21⅛	21¼	+ ⅛
Selkirk A	4700

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SAFEWAY

TURKEYS

Serving Suggestion

Poultry Stuffing
Snackery Frozen.
1-lb. Pkg. ..... 69¢

Sausage Meat
Fletcher's
Frozen. 1-lb. Pkg. 75¢

Regular Brands

Frozen.
Government Inspected.
Over 20-lbs. ..... Grade **A** lb. **95¢**

Frozen.
Government Inspected.
Ave. 6-lbs. to 20-lbs. .Grade **A** lb. **99¢**

SAFEWAY Brand
Self-Basting Turkeys

Frozen. Basted with Butter.
Also Includes Pop-Up Timer.
All Sizes ..... Grade **A** lb. **$1.09**

Your Neighborhood Safeway Has a Selection of
*Ducks *Roasting Chicken *Cornish Game Hens and Limited Supply of Geese and Swift's Butterball Turkeys.

Also Check Our Fine Selection of
Festive Christmas Hams
* Ready to Eat Hams * Decorated Buffet Hams
* Boneless Dinner Hams * Cottage Rolls

Bel-air Pizzas
Pepperoni Frozen. 21-oz. Size. $1.89
Deluxe Frozen. 23-oz. Pkg. . . $1.99

Mini Sizzlers
Schneider's Frozen.
1-lb. Package $1.29

Luncheon Meats
Safeway. Pork & Bacon
Luncheon, Summer, Salami. 6-oz. Pkg. 69¢

Safeway Brand
Boneless Hams
Fully Cooked.
Government Inspected.
Whole or Cry-o-Vac Halves. . . lb. $2.49

Fresh or Frozen
Pork Loin Roast
Serve with Town House Apple Sauce.
Whole or Half Loin. . lb. $1.29

Fresh or Frozen
Pork Chops or Roast
Centre Cut Rib lb. $1.39
Tenderloin Cut lb. $1.49

Sliced Side Bacon

Good Breakfast.
Regular or Thick Cut.
1-lb. Package..... $1.69

Safeway Brand.
Regular or Thick Cut.
1-lb. Package..... $1.75

Ground Beef
Safeway Regular Quality. . . . lb. 69¢
10-lb. Pkg. $6.50

Serving Suggestion

Boneless Stew Beef
Add Your Favourite Vegetables. lb. 89¢

Prices Effective **Wednesday to Saturday**
December 15th to 18th
In All Your Friendly, Courteous Regular Safeway Stores in Greater Victoria Only.

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SAFEWAY

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SAFEWAY

We've decked our stores

Lucerne Brand

Party Dips

Assorted Flavours. 250g size. 49c

Town House

Kernel Corn

Fancy Quality. 12 fl. oz. Vacuum tin. 2 for 69c

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Assorted Flavours. 28 fl. oz. Bottles. . . . . 3 for $1.00

(Plus Bottle

Empress

Mincemeat

For Pies or Tarts. 44 fl. oz. Jar. $1.89

Pillsbury Brand

Crescent Rolls

Refrigerated. Bake them Fresh. 8-oz. Container. 49c

Dalewood

Margarine

Use for Cooking. 1-lb. Print. . . . 3 for $1.00

Sun-Rype

Apple Juice

Blue Label. Serve Chilled. 48 fl. oz. Tin. 65c

Bel-air Brand

Mixed Vegetables

Frozen. Quick & Easy to Prepare. . . 2 lb. pkg. 79c

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Safeway Canadian

Cheddar Cheese

*Mild, *Medium, *Old. Random Cuts. . . . . 10% Off Reg. Price

Mott's Brand

Clamato Juice

Cocktail Juice. 48 fl. oz. tin. $1.09

Safeway Premium Brand

Fresh Bread

*100% Whole Wheat
*Thin Sliced Sandwich
*White

Your Choice. 24-oz. Sliced Loaf. 59c

Lucerne

Egg Nog

Rich Cream, Eggs and Spice all Mixed and Ready to Pour.

1-litre ctn. 79c | 2-litre ctn. $1.55

Pitted Ripe Olives

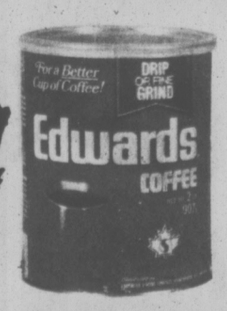
Tuc Crackers

McVitie. Twin Pack.

Alaskan Tiny Shrin

Aluminium Foil

Kitchen Heavy D



Edwards Brand

Fresh Coffee

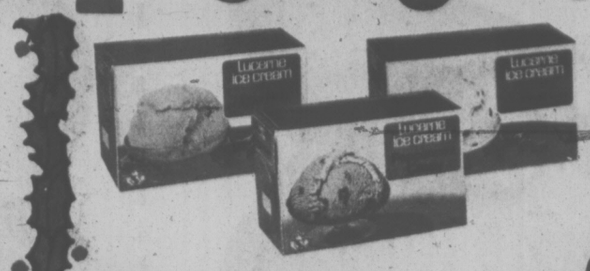
Regular, Drip or Electric Perc. Vacuum Packed for Freshness. . 2 lb. tin $4.59

KODAK FILM

C110 & C126 — 12 Exposures. For Prints. . Each	$1.49
C126 & C135 — 20 Exposures. For Prints. . Each	$1.79
KR135 *Kodachrome 64.* — 20 Exposures. For Slides. . . . . Each	$3.99
464P *Kodachrome 40.* — Super 8 Movie Film. 50' Cartridge. Each	$4.99

Polaroid Film T88. 8 Photos. . .

with Festive Foods!



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Soft Drinks

Case of 12 Bottles. . . . $3.49

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Lucerne
Ice Cream

All Your Favourite Assorted Flavours. . . . . 2 litre carton $1.29

With Coupon Available at Store Level

Bick's Brand
Dill Pickles

Plain, Kosher or Polskie Ogorki. 32 fl. oz. Jar. . . . . 89¢

Safeway Brand
Fire Logs

For Cold Winter Nights. . . . . Each 89¢

Manor House
Meat Pies

Frozen. Assorted Varieties. 8-oz. Size. . . . 3 for $1.00

Town House
Fruit Cocktail

Fancy Quality. 14 fl. oz. tin. . . 2 for 79¢

Town House
Mushroom Soup

Serve Piping Hot. 10 fl. oz. tin. . . . . 2 for 49¢

Busy Baker
Snack Crackers

For Holiday Entertaining. 16-oz. Box. . . . . 89¢

Taste Tells
Chili Con Carne

Hot or Mild. Serve for Lunch. 14-oz. tin. . . . . 49¢

Town House.
Select. 14 fl. oz. Tin. . . . . 49¢

10-oz. Pkg. . . . . 79¢

np *Ocean Beauty.* For Cocktails. 4¼-oz. Tin. . . . . 85¢

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)uty. 18" x 25' Roll . . . . . 88¢

FLASH CUBES

Flash Cubes G.E. 12 Flashes. Pkg. of 3	$1.99
Magi Cubes G.E. 12 Flashes. Package of 3	$2.49
Flash Bar G.E. For Polaroid SX70 Camera. 10 Flashes	$3.69
Flip Flash G.E. For Trimlite or Tele-Instamatic. 8 Flashes. . .	$2.49

$4.49 SX70. 10 Photos. . . . $6.89

Health & Beauty Aids

Listerine
Mouthwash

30 fl. oz. Bottle. . . . $1.69

Shampoo or Conditioner $1.48
Faberge.
Wheat Germ Oil & Honey. 450 ml. . . . . .

Brut 33 Deodorant $1.29
*Anti-Perspirant. Roll-on. 42 ml.
*Stick Deodorant. 2.75-oz. Each . . . . . .

"Christmas Is"

*Win a Festive Turkey
*Win a Trip to Anywhere in Air Canada World!

Featured This Week:

Dinner Hams

Schneider's. Boneless. Cry-O-Vac Halves. . . lb. $2.49

After Eight Thin Mints
Rowntree. 7¼-oz. . . . $1.25 13½-oz. Pkg. $2.19

Dial CFAX-1070 Radio For Full Details

Canned Hams

Swift's Premium.
Serve Hot or Cold.
1½-lb. tin $3.19

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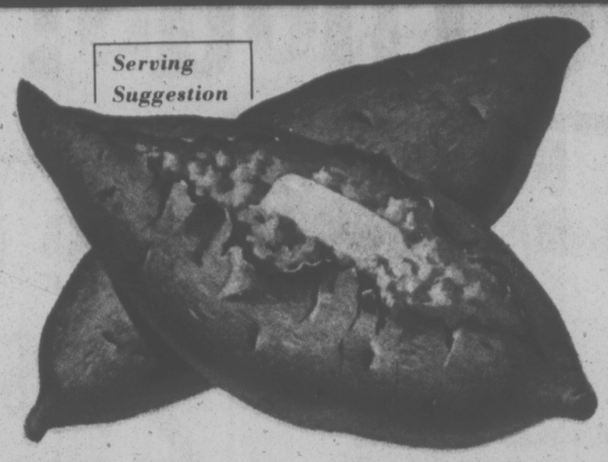
Picked FRESH 'specially for YOU!

HOME GROWN B.C. QUALITY

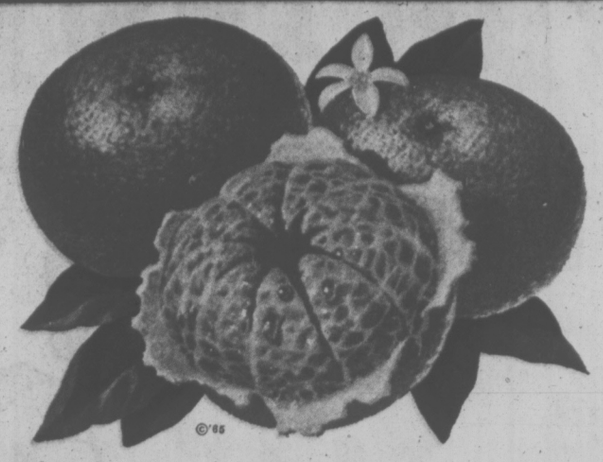
Potatoes

Gems. B.C. Grown. Canada No. 1 Grade **10** lb. cello bag **69¢**



Fresh Yams

California Grown. Jewel Variety. Canada No. 1 Grade.... lb. **29¢**



Satsuma Mandarin Oranges

California Grown. Approx. 8-lb. Carton..... Each **$2.69**

Chinese Vegetable Mix

For Homemade Chinese Cooking. 26-oz. Package..... **79¢**

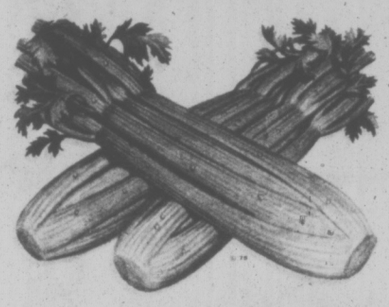
Bulk Bean Sprouts B.C. Grown ..... lb. **45¢**

Date Nut Roll California. 7.5-oz. Package ..... **69¢**

Black Mission Figs California. 8-oz.. Pkg. **69¢**

Unpitted Dates California. 12-oz. Package. ..... **79¢**

KNOTT'S BERRY FARM CHRISTMAS DRIED FRUIT AVAILABLE AT SAFEWAY



California

Fresh Celery

Serve with Cheese. Canada No. 1 Grade. **2** lbs. **39¢**

Hawaiian Grown

Papayas

Cut in Half and Serve With Fresh Lime or Lemon Juice. Size 15's. ..... Each **39¢**

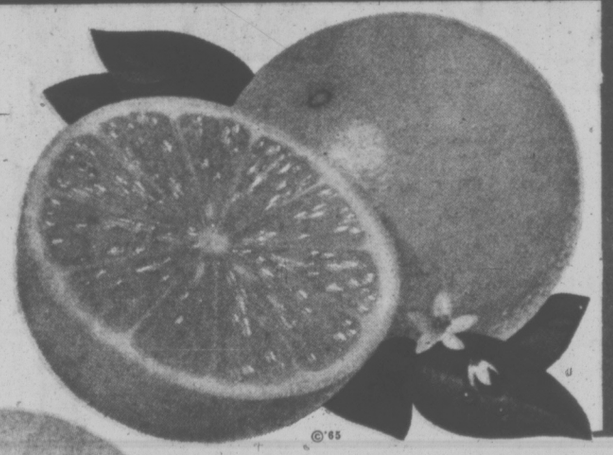
Indoor

Amaryllis Bulb

Contains Plastic Pot, Saucer and Growing Medium. Each **$3.49**

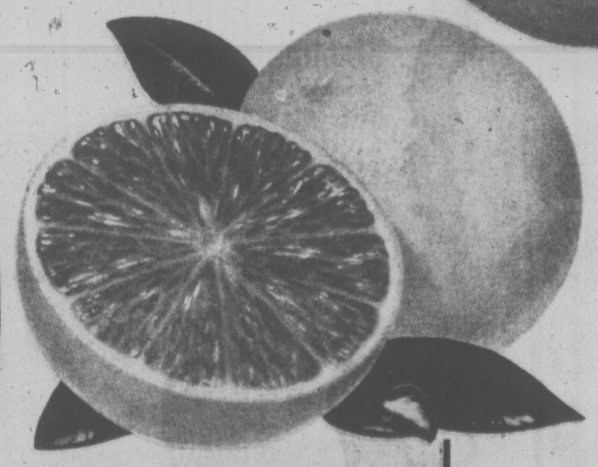
Florida Grown

Grapefruit



Red or White.

Size 48's.... **8** for **$1.00**



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Grapefruit

Famous as an Excellent Source of Vitamin C. Nutritious for Breakfast or Snacks.

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